



Jackson School District Nursing Program

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Nursing Duties



- Obtain and review health and medical information to fulfill state requirements
- Mandatory reports on immunization and communicable diseases
- Implement individualized health plans for students with complex health problems, *i.e. diabetes, asthma, and life-threatening food allergies*
- Maintain certification in CPR and the use of defibrillators
- Manage building level Emergency Cardiac Response Teams (Janet's Law Teams)
- Coordinate health outreach and referrals for students and their families

Size of Schools and Frequency of Nursing Visits



School	School Population (as of June 9, 2018)	Number of Visits to Nurse for 2016-2017	Number of Visits to Nurse for 2017-2018
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	686	4,388	6,773
Elms Elementary School	635	7,760	8,395
Holman Elementary School	558	7,889	7,945
Johnson Elementary School	477	4,495	5,039
Rosenauer Elementary School	337	6,073	5,753
Switlik Elementary School	771	7,934	6,490
Goetz Middle School	1,143	7,678	7,928
McAuliffe Middle School	844	9,215	10,521
Jackson Memorial High School	1,594	9,666	10,430
Jackson Liberty High School	1,198	11,357	12,731

Acuity Level Definition



- **Nursing Dependent – Level I**
 - Private duty, one-on-one care, e.g. ventilator dependent, feeding tube
 - Diabetic with or without insulin pump
- **Major Nursing Involvement – Level II**
 - Nurse must interact daily with student
 - In most cases, involves skilled nursing procedure
 - Seizure disorder
 - Nebulizer/rescue inhaler or oxygen therapy
 - Daily medications
- **Moderate Nursing Involvement - Level III**
 - Close monitoring of student, without necessarily having to intervene on a daily basis
 - Significant allergies
 - Cancer survivors
 - Mental or behavioral component in student
- **Minor Nursing Involvement – Level IV**
 - Uncomplicated or predictable concerns
 - Headaches
 - Dietary restrictions
 - Eating disorders
 - Orthopedic conditions requiring accommodation

** This category includes the majority of the school population at a given time.

Level of Acuity – Number of Students

School	I	II	III	IV
Crawford-Rodriguez	9	172	22	483
Elms	2	52	89	544
Holman	2	38	337	181
Johnson	7	15	170	285
Rosenauer	1	26	147	163
Switlik	4	47	65	654
Goetz	2	90	335	716
McAuliffe	6	65	169	604
JMHS	12	140	609	833
JLHS	12	109	481	596
TOTALS	57	754	2,424	5,059

Proposed Nursing Staff Levels

School	Nurse Staffing for 2018-2019
Crawford-Rodriguez Elementary School	Terri Samuel RN Part-time Non- Certified RN (4 days/week) Non-Certified Nurse's Aide (1 day/week)
Elms Elementary School	Margaret Ewin RN Part-time Non-Certified RN (4 days/week) Non-Certified Nurse's Aide (2 days/week)
Holman Elementary School	Amanda DeMatteo RN
Johnson Elementary School	Sandra Sedar RN
Rosenauer Elementary School	Patricia Wilkinson RN
Switlik Elementary School	Patti Kossmann RN Non-Certified Nurse's Aide (2 days/week)
Goetz Middle School	Kathy McCabe RN Cynthia McLaughlin RN
McAuliffe Middle School	Lisa Washington RN David Murawski RN
Jackson Memorial High School	Marites Delfin RN Irene Menafrá RN (District Nurse Coordinator)
Jackson Liberty High School	Elizabeth Smink RN Dana Weinstein RN

Nursing Initiatives for 2018-2019



1. Utilize **common planning meetings** to guide in-service training for district nurses.
2. Manage the student population receiving **Homebound Instruction** through consultation with the school physician and to solidify requirements for Homebound Instruction.
3. “**Celebrate Good Health**” as a theme across the district by sponsoring activities like flu shot clinics, weight loss programs, etc.
4. **Refine vision screening skills** of district nurses, through a partnership with the Lions Club, we will arrange for training in the “Kidsight School Vision Screening for School Nurses’ program.
5. Continue developing **Individual Health Plans** electronically in Genesis.
6. **Collaborate with Athletics and Technology** as we transition to an electronic signature process with Sports Physicals.
7. Streamline the identification of **nursing skills needed on Field Trips**.
8. **Utilize part-time registered nurses** to provide a more flexible approach to substitute coverage for nurses.