



THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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Professional Development Opportunities

The Connecticut State Department of Education and EASTCONN present the following opportunity for school nurses, school nurse supervisors and administrators

Fall 2014 School Nurse Supervisor Conference

Friday, October 10, 2014 • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Crowne Plaza Hartford-Cromwell, 100 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

Facilitator.....Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, School Health Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education
Fee.....\$125 (includes breakfast and lunch)
Course #.....1425300226
Register by.....9/28/14
Register at.....<http://www.eastconn.org/index.php/registration/csde-reg>

Certificates of Completion will be awarded.

This activity will provide school nurse supervisors with information on multiple state initiatives and trends in the state. Additionally, school nurse supervisors will have the opportunity to network with colleagues.

As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with new legislation, initiatives and trends in the state;
- network with other nursing supervisors; and
- become familiar with health insurance opportunities for students.

If you have questions regarding registration, or have difficulty using the online form, e-mail conferenceoffice@eastconn.org, or call 860-455-1533.

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Professional Development Opportunities, cont'd

Full Day Regional Professional Development Opportunities **Connecticut State Department of Education - Cadre of Nurse Educators** **Tuesday, November 4, 2014 (Election Day!)**

The Connecticut State Department of Education's Cadre of Nurse Educators will be providing regional professional development opportunities on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 (Election Day)!

Registration: E-mail Glenda Stuckey at glenda.stuckey@ct.gov.

Cost: \$35.00 per person.

Deadline for registration: October 15, 2014.

Regional Professional Development Opportunities

1. The Orchards at Southington, 34 Hobart St, Southington, CT 06489
 - 8:30 am to 11 a.m. - Implementation of the School Nurse Evaluation
 - 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. - Diabetes Management in Schools
2. Meriden Health Department, 165 Miller Street, Meriden, Connecticut (Second Floor Teen Room)
 - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Medication Administration in the School Environment
 - 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. - Seizure Disorders

Register now! Walk-in registration will not be available at these events.

Connecticut Children's Medical Center **4th Annual Diabetes Education**

Date: Saturday, September 20, 2014

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Garden Level-Conference Rooms, 282 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Target Audience: Primary Care providers and school based nurses.



Objectives:

- Describe the etiology and pathophysiology of both type 1 and type 2 diabetes in youth;
- Identify current treatment plans and tools utilized in the management of diabetes in children and adolescents and apply them to the school setting;
- Describe factors influencing, and methods to maintain, blood glucose control during exercise and physical activity for youth with diabetes; and
- Identify age-appropriate developmental stages and utilizing this with diabetes tasks.

Registration and Information: Diane Mouradjian at: dmouradjian@connecticutchildrens.org or call 860-837-6264.

ABSOLUTELY NO WALK-INS!

Professional Development Opportunities, cont'd

Nurses

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*Connecticut Nurses' Association
Annual Convention*


October 21, 2014 Crowne Plaza, Cromwell

Have you been considering your career options? Wondering how you fit into the changing health care delivery system? Join us to understand your diverse career opportunities!

For more information contact the CNA Office at: info@ctnurses.org or

Register at <http://form.iotformpro.com/form/41354607204952>.

Professional Development Opportunities, cont'd



The Connecticut State Department of Education and EASTCONN present the following opportunity for school nurses

New School Nurse Workshop Parts 1 & 2

Dates: Thursday, November 13, 2014 & Thursday, December 4, 2014
(snow dates: 11/14/14 and 12/5/14))
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Keeney Memorial Cultural Center, 200 Main Street, Wethersfield CT 06109

Fee: \$125 per person (includes breakfast and lunch)
Register by: 10/29/14 **Course #:** 1425300230
Presenter: Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, School Health Consultant,
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This program will provide an overview of state laws and regulations regarding school health. The program will also address standards of practice for school nurses, competencies, and supervisory issues. Finally, the program will present an overview of the school nurse's role in student achievement, special education and Section 504.

Important Note: Conference materials/handouts will be posted on EASTCONN's registration Web site at <http://www.eastconn.org/index.php/registration/download-documents> approximately two weeks prior to the event. Please download, print and bring these materials with you to the conference as hard copies will not be available.

As a result of attending these sessions, participants will:

- understand state laws and regulations regarding school health;
- learn state mandates for immunizations, health assessments and screenings;
- learn about the school nurse's role in academic achievement;
- learn about documentation in school health services; and
- become knowledgeable about special education and Section 504 issues related to school health.

Register Online:
<http://www.eastconn.org/index.php/registration/csde-reg>

If you have questions regarding registration, or have difficulty using the online form, e-mail conferenceoffice@eastconn.org, or call 860-455-1533. Weather-related closings or delay information can be found online the day of the event at www.eastconn.org, click on "Cancellations" or call 860-455-0420.

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