



**February 12, 2026**  
**6-7PM EST**

**School Nurse  
Seminar Series**

## **RECOGNIZING AND MANAGING PEDIATRIC RHEUMATIC DISEASE AT SCHOOL**

Join Michelle Hess, BSN, RN, CPN from the Penn State Health Division of Pediatric Rheumatology for a webinar on common pediatric rheumatologic conditions encountered in school-aged children. This session will allow participants to:

- Recognize key signs and symptoms that may suggest a rheumatic disease and warrant medical follow up.
- Understand how pediatric rheumatic diseases can affect a student's physical, emotional and academic functioning.
- Describe the role of the school nurse in monitoring symptoms, supporting treatment plans and coordinating care.
- Apply practical strategies to support students with rheumatologic conditions in the school setting.

Register [here](#) or scan the QR Code

\*Pennsylvania participants can earn up to 1.0 ACT 48 hour.

