

SCHOOL NURSE 2025-2026 WEBINAR SERIES



Harm Disguised as Care: What School Nurses Need to Know About Munchausen by Proxy in Educational Settings

Date: September 25, 2025 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speaker: Jordyn Hope, MSW

Munchausen by Proxy Abuse (MBPA), also known as Medical Child Abuse, is a hidden form of maltreatment where a caregiver fabricates or induces illness in a child. This training prepares school nurses to recognize red flags, document concerns, and take action to protect students. Participants will gain practical tools, case insights, and survivor perspectives to strengthen their role in identifying and responding to MBPA.



Defining the Specialty Practice of School Nursing

Date: October 16, 2025 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speakers: Aimee Garrett, MSN, RN

The speaker will delve into the reasons why school nursing stands out as a specialized field within the nursing profession. She will examine the distinctive blend of skills and knowledge necessary for school nurses to successfully address the varied health needs of students, effectively collaborate with various stakeholders, and promote health education initiatives while managing legal and ethical aspects of working within school settings.



Developing Sustainable Cardiac Emergency Plans

Date: November 20, 2025 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speakers: Matt Hickling, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

This session will guide participants through the development and implementation of a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) tailored to school health settings. By the end of the session, participants will be equipped to build a culture of rapid response and lifesaving confidence across their school communities.



Diabetes: Management and Technology

Date: December 11, 2025 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speaker: Jeniece Ilkowitz, RN, MA, CDCES

This webinar will review diabetes and how it is managed. Topics will include: what type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes are, hypo and hyperglycemia and carbohydrate counting. School specific diabetes management and best practices will be reviewed. There will be a focus on diabetes technology, specifically hybrid closed loop pump basics and different pumps available. **NOTE: THIS IS A ONE-HOUR PRESENTATION.**



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Field Trip Organization: A School Nurse's Primer

Date: January 22, 2026 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speaker: Liz Flaherty, MS, RN, PHNA-BC

Join Liz for some practical tips for nurses organizing field trips in advance of "field trip season". This webinar will focus on meeting the healthcare needs of students while they are on field trips and will allow you, as the school nurse, to utilize resources that are available to ensure the process is successful and smooth.



Avoiding Legal Implications with Your Documentation

Date: February 19, 2026 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speakers: Denise Schooley, RN, BSN, NCSN; Sarah Thomas, RN, MSN

This presentation will discuss the importance of complete and thorough nursing documentation - even when circumstances may not allow. The speakers will give examples of what nursing documentation should contain and, more importantly, why.

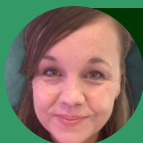


Monitoring Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Meds in Schools

Date: March 19, 2026 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speaker: Matt Hickling, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

This session provides an essential overview of common medications prescribed to students with ADHD, anxiety, and behavioral/mood disorders, with a focus on what school nurses need to know in order to support safe, effective care during the school day.



Managing the Care and Emotion for Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures

Date: April 16, 2026 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speaker: Alana Parker, MSN-ED, RN, NCSN

This presentation is to provide further educational insight regarding managing functional seizures in the educational environment. The objective is to assist school nurses to know how to provide confident care during functional seizures while managing the emotions of patients and their families.



Documenting in the Dark: When Tech Takes a Sick Day

Date: May 14, 2026 - 2:00pm Eastern

Speaker: Kimberly Garrett, BSN, RN, LSN, NCSN

What happens when your screen freezes—but the care can't? In this engaging session, we'll explore how school nurses can continue to provide safe, ethical, and well-documented care during technology outages. You'll learn practical strategies for downtime preparedness, communication, and documentation, grounded in real-world nursing experience.

