

NE Conference Justification Tool Kit

By participating in the Rhode Island Certified School Nurse Association's sponsored New England Conference, April 30 – May 2, 2027, at the Newport Marriott Hotel & Spa, you will be able to:

- Describe one innovative concept learned during the conference that promotes leadership, collaboration, and student centered care in school nursing practice.
- Apply knowledge gained from conference sessions to enhance daily nursing practice and support students in being healthy, safe, supported, and ready to learn.
- Identify strategies you will use to implement evidence based interventions or programs learned during the conference.
- Identify new resources, tools, or best practices presented through conference sessions, exhibitors, or poster presentations that support student wellness, academic achievement, and community health.
- Recognize approaches that prioritize the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of school nurses, students, families, and school staff.
- Explore opportunities for regional collaboration and professional networking among school nurses throughout New England.

Your SCHOOL or EMPLOYER will benefit from the 2027 New England Conference when YOU:

- Share evidence based practices, emerging research, and innovative programs with school and district leadership;
- Strengthen your professional practice by applying newly learned skills and clinical strategies;
- Obtain the latest information on products, services, technology, and health resources from conference exhibitors and sponsors;
- Build professional connections with colleagues and experts across New England that foster collaboration, mentorship, and fresh perspectives; and
- Bring back practical solutions that support student health outcomes, attendance, and academic success.

NEED FUNDING IDEAS?

Try these suggestions:

- Check with your school district, superintendent's office, or professional development department for available conference funding;
- Contact local community organizations or stakeholders, such as PTO/PTA groups, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, or education foundations, to inquire about scholarship opportunities;
- Ask your employer if Title funds, wellness funds, or continuing education funds may be used toward conference registration and travel expenses;
- Consider sharing lodging or transportation costs with colleagues attending the conference; and
- Watch for scholarship, early registration, and member discount opportunities offered through Rhode Island Certified School Nurse Association.

