

## Santa Maria-Bonita School District

### SCHOOL NURSE

#### **Brief Description of Position:**

Conducts a comprehensive health service program at one or more schools for the evaluation, improvement and protection of the health of pupils and school personnel.

#### **Major District Responsibilities:**

1. Serves as a health education resource person to staff and pupils.
2. Assists teachers in providing instruction in health.
3. Conducts screening to determine medical problems and makes referrals related to health problems.
4. Refers parents of pupils needing medical care or welfare assistance to appropriate private or community resources.
5. Conducts programs directed toward the control of communicable diseases.
6. Maintains a health record for each pupil.
7. Notifies teachers of physical or health problems of pupils.
8. Provides emergency nursing service for ill and injured pupils at school.
9. Notifies parents about illnesses, physical defects and potential health problems of their children and provides health counseling directed toward appropriate action.
10. Provides direction to health aide.
11. May be assigned to a year round education schedule.
12. Other duties as assigned.

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Registered nurse licensed to practice professional nursing in California.

Credential: Health and Development authorizing service as a school nurse or a Preliminary Standard Designated Services in Health authorizing service as a school nurse.

Education: Bachelor's Degree.

#### **Supervision:**

Under the immediate direction of the site administrator; under the supervision and evaluation of the Coordinator of Guidance, Health and Testing.

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