

Guilford County Project ONE

Scholarly Articles published in the last 5 years. Click on the link to access the articles listed below

1. American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Role of the school nurse in providing school health services. *Pediatrics*, 121, 1052-6. [published online May 23, 2016].

Describes role and activities of the school nurse along with 4 recommendations for pediatricians as to how they can support school nurses. 28 references.

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/121/5/1052.full.pdf>

2. National Association of School Nurses (NASN). The role of the 21st century school nurse (Position Statement). June, 2013. SilverSpring, MD.

Outlines the position of the official association representing school nurses that “every child has access all day, every day to a full time registered professional school nurse.” 27 references.

<http://www.nasn.org/Portals/0/positions/2016psrole.pdf>

3. National Association of School Nurses (NASN). Mental health of students (Position Statement). June, 2013. Silver Spring, MD.

States the position that “mental health is as critical to academic success as physical well-being.” with background, rationale and conclusion that “Understanding the relationship between frequent health office visits....requires the unique skill set of the (professional) school nurse.” 22 references.

<http://www.nasn.org/Portals/0/positions/2013psmentalhealth.pdf>

4. NC Department of Public Instruction. School nurses and student absenteeism: The role of school nurse staffing levels in NC’s efforts to turn around low-performing schools. August, 2013.

Explores the following research question: “Were higher staffing levels of school nurses associated with a decrease in the number of days economically disadvantaged students were absent in schools receiving turnaround services?” 20 references, 7 data tables and 5 appendices.

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/docs/intern-research/reports/nursestudent.pdf>

5. Stahl, E. M. A nurse in early school. Community Catalyst: Health Policy Hub. June, 2014.

Lists 7 functions of professional school nurse and suggests several state level strategies to improve school nurse funding.

<http://www.communitycatalyst.org/blog/a-nurse-in-every-school>

6. Taras, Howard. School nursing beyond medications and procedures. Journal of the American Medical Association: Pediatrics, 168 (7), 604-5 [published online May 19, 2014].

Editorial accompanying the study by Wang and colleagues (below). Discusses strengths and weaknesses of their study, outlining vital role professional nurses play in helping student stay safe and healthy in schools. 20 references.

http://www.csno.org/uploads/1/7/2/4/17248852/shi_jama_school_nursing_howard_taras.pdf

7. Wang L. Y., Vernon-Smile, M., Gapinski M. A., Desisto M., Maughan E., & Sheetz A. (2014). Cost benefit study of school nursing services. Journal of the American Medical Association: Pediatrics, 168, 642–648. [published online May 19, 2014].

Compares professional “nurse” and “no nurse” schools with three outcome measures: medical care costs, parents’ productivity costs and teachers’ productivity costs. The results of this study demonstrated that school nursing services can be “a cost-beneficial investment of public money.” 22 references.

<http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/1872779>