



Role of the Credentialed School Nurse in Relation to SBHC staff:

- Function as part of the team developing rationale for and designing the plan for the School-Based Health Center.
- Facilitate access to the services for students at the SBHC
- Refer and coordinate care for enrolled students in the SBHC.

Role of the SBHC Staff in Relation to the Credentialed School Nurse:

- Include the Credential School Nurse as part of the design team and in all phases implementing and evaluating a SBHC
- Include the Credential School Nurse as a member of a non-hierarchical team that provides health services for shared clients utilizing a holistic health approach.

Collaboration of Services: Credentialed School Nurse and School Based Health Center Staff.

- Schedule regular meetings at the beginning of the school year to meet and review issues/communication between the partners.
- Develop a shared case management structure to track outcomes of care and share workload
- Coordinate nursing treatment care plans for clients who require follow-up care
- Work together to document services that will allow data collection on student outcomes of care, cost effectiveness of care, and other key data needed to identify effectiveness and impact of the system of care.
- Develop policies and systems that insure the quality and confidentiality of care received by students
- Joint plan and implement health promotion and disease prevention programs to improve health outcomes for all member of the school community
- Integrate school nursing and SBHCs in partnerships to ensure that students will have access to the needed health services for continuous and uninterrupted school attendance.ⁱ

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