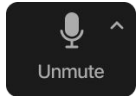
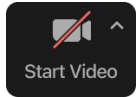


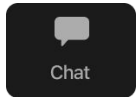
Zoom Meeting Preparation



- Please make sure your phone or computer is muted to minimize background noise.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Mute.”



- Please make sure you have turned off your camera to save bandwidth and prevent any connectivity issues.
 - To do this, hover over the bottom left-hand side of your screen and click “Stop Video.”



- Please submit questions during the presentation in the “Chat” function located on the bottom of your screen.

If you require an interpreter or have other accessibility needs for future LDOE meetings, please contact LDOEcommunications@la.gov.



Safe and Healthy Schools Community of Practice Call

July 25, 2024



Safe and Healthy Schools Updates



Special Transportation Training Opportunity

Register for Child Passenger Safety on School Bus Training

- School systems may register 4 participants for a session.
- School systems are asked to send one transportation administrator, special education administration, occupational therapist and physical therapist.
- Sessions are limited to 20 registrants per session and will be closed when maximum capacity is reached.
- All sessions will be held from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact healthyschools@la.gov for more information



Ancillary Certification for Providers

Individuals holding licensure by a Louisiana State licensing board (appropriate to the services provided as listed below) will be deemed as certified beginning **June 1, 2024**

- Social Worker
- Speech Pathologist
- Audiologist
- OT/COTA/ OT Provisional
- PT/PTA/PT Provisional
- Assistant Behavior Analyst
- Behavior Analyst

For more information:
<https://ldoe.my.site.com/s/ask-certification>



HOT TOPICS IN SCHOOL NURSING



Susan.Dupont@la.gov

OBJECTIVES

- Clarify RN vs. LPN Roles-Licensures
- Train the Trainer
- Medication Administration
- Field Trips
- CPR Requirements for Nurses
- Sickle Cell Disease Training Requirements



OBJECTIVES

- Emergency Action Plans-School Nurse's Role
- IEPs/IAPs-School Nurse's Role
- LSBN Practice Opinions





The Registered Nurse

- Referenced in state school law as the “School Nurse”
- Responsible for student assessments
- Responsible for delegation of care of special needs students
- Responsible for the training of school staff
- Can bill Medicaid



THE REGISTERED NURSE

- Responsible for the oversight and quality of care given by the LPN, the child specific paraprofessionals, and teachers caring for special needs students' healthcare needs.
- Responsible for the development, implementation, and updating of student health plans.
- Responsible for educating teachers, parents, and other school staff.

The Licensed Practical Nurse

The Louisiana State Board of Licensed Practical Nurses states:

“A licensed practical nurse must practice under the direction of one of the following: licensed physician, optometrist, dentist, or registered nurse.”



The Licensed Practical Nurse

- Must be supervised by a RN in the school setting
- Can follow the plan of care (IHP) developed by the RN for students
- Can administer medications
- Can triage and exclude the ill child and do hearing and vision screenings
- Can bill Medicaid



Medication Administration

- Daily Medications
- Medication routes (Oral/Injectable/Gastric Tubes)
- Emergency Medication Stock Supplies



Train the Trainer

- Offered for new school RNs
- Covers complex training such as care of students with tracheostomies and stable ventilators
- Once trained, can teach others within their school district



Field Trips

When field trips are being planned, teachers should give the school nurse at least two weeks notice of all students who will be attending.



CPR for School Nurses

All school nurses should take an approved CPR course and be recertified every 2 years.



Sickle Cell Disease Training

ACT 375 requires school nurses to be trained annually on Sickle Cell Disease.



Emergency Action Plans

The school nurse should be included in the development of any school's emergency action plan.



IEPs/IAPs

The RN should be included in the IEP and IAP meetings for students.



Louisiana State Board of Nursing

LSBN, when asked, will develop practice opinions to clarify the Registered Nurse's role in the school setting. Examples of practice opinions released are specific to emergency medications and gastric tubes.

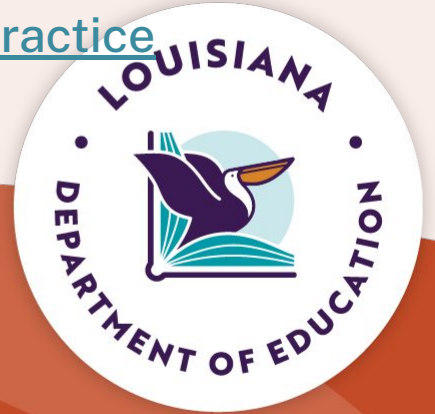




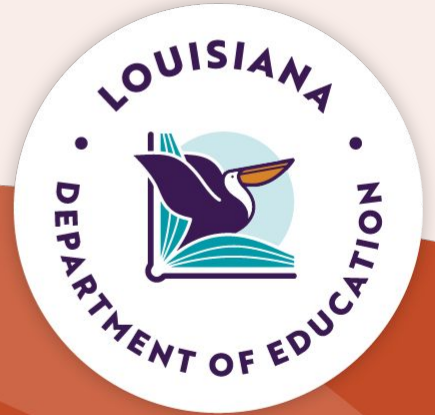
QUESTIONS?

Resources

- [Louisiana Believes School Nurse Handbook](#)
- [Louisiana Registered Nurse Scope of Practice](#)
- [Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurses Scope of Practice](#)
- [School Nurse Guidance](#)



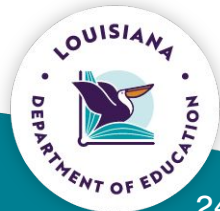
Safe and Healthy School Reminders



Leading Healthy Schools

SHAPE America

- Society of Health and Physical Educators has designed [Leading Healthy Schools](#), a free professional development and coaching program
- For more information contact Kaitlyn Gaddis Thompson, at kgaddisthompson@shapeamerica.org



Safe and Healthy Schools Team

michael.comeaux@la.gov	Safe and Healthy Schools: School Safety, School Health, Transportation, Suicide Prevention
stephen.guccione@la.gov	Health/Physical Education, Coordinated School Health Program, Professional Development and Technical Assistance Support
levillia.moore@la.gov	AWARE 2 and Louisiana School Social Work Expansion Grant
elizabeth.duncan@la.gov	School-based Medicaid, Occupational and Physical Therapy
susan.dupont@la.gov	Louisiana Healthy Schools Initiative, School Nursing
erica.gilliam@la.gov	School Health Advisory Councils





Monthly Call Slides

Monthly call presentations are available in the [School System Planning Library](#).

- Office of Career and College Readiness
 - Healthy Communities
 - Healthy Schools Community of Practice

Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [School System Support Calendar](#).

Please contact healthyschools@la.gov





Next Safe & Healthy Schools Community of Practice:

Back to School

Community of Practice Call

August 22 at 2 p.m.



Contact healthyschools@la.gov for questions regarding our community of practice.



Questions?