



Recommended Essential References for all School Health Offices

1. [Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of School Health website](#)
 - a. [School Health Topics A-Z](#)
 - b. [Guidelines for Pennsylvania Schools for the Administration of Medications and Emergency Care](#)
 - c. [Diabetes in School Children: Recommendations and Resource Guide for School Personnel](#)
 - d. [Emergency Guidelines for Schools](#)
 - e. [Pennsylvania Guidelines for Management of Food Allergies in Schools](#)
 - f. [Procedure Manual School Immunization Regulations](#)
 - g. [SHARRS Instructions Manual](#)

Legal

1. [Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing: Professional Nurse Law, Practical Nurse Law. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State.](#)
2. [Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing: Chapter 21, State Board of Nursing, Title 49, Professional and Vocational Standards, Pennsylvania Code. \(Regulations regarding the Nurse Practice Act\). Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State.](#)
3. Schwab, N.C. & Gelfman, M. Legal Issues in School Health Services: A Resource for School Administrators, School Attorneys, School Nurses. 2nd Edition (2005). This is not a live link. Book must be purchased.

Nursing Practice in the School Setting

1. [American Nurses Association. Essentials of Nursing Practice Package \(2015\)](#)
 - a. Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition.
 - b. Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements.
 - c. Nursing's Social Policy Statement, The Essence of the Profession.
2. [American Nurses Association and National Association of School Nurses \(2011\). School Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition.](#)
3. [Committee on School Health, American Academy of Pediatrics \(2016\). School Health: Policy and Practice. 7th Edition.](#)
4. [Costante, Carol C., ed. \(2013\). School Nurse Administrators: Leadership and Management.](#)
5. [Selekman, Janice. \(2013\). School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text. 2nd Edition.](#)
6. Taliaferro, Vicki. (2016) School Nurse Resource Manual 2016 A Guide to Practice. 9th Edition. This is not a live link. Book must be purchased.

Communicable Disease

1. [Heymann, D. \(2014\). Control of Communicable Diseases Manual. American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C. 20th Edition.](#)
2. [Aronson, S., & Shope, T. \(2013\). Managing Infectious Diseases in Child Care and Schools: A](#)

[Quick Reference Guide. 3rd Edition. American Academy of Pediatrics.](#)

3. [Kimberlin, D., et al. \(2015\). Red Book: 2015 Report of the Committee on Infectious Disease. 30th Edition. American Academy of Pediatrics.](#)

4. [Tuberculosis Handbook for School Nurses \(2015\)](#)

5. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases. Hamborsky, J., Kroger, A., and Wolfe, S., eds. 13th Edition. Washington D.C. Public Health Foundation, 2017. \(Also known as “The Pink Book.” Updated annually.\)](#)

Additional References

1. [American Academy of Pediatrics, Council on School Health, Policy and Publications.](#)

2. [National Association of School Nurses Position Statements.](#)

3. [Donoghue, E., & Kraft, C. \(2009\). Managing Chronic Health Needs in Child Care and Schools. American Academy of Pediatrics.](#)

4. Silkworth, C., Arnold, M., Harrigan, J., & Zaiger, D. (2005) Individualized Healthcare Plans for the School Nurse: Concepts, Framework, Issues and Applications for School Nursing Practice. This is not a live link. Book must be purchased.

5. A current book or website on medications. For example, Mosby’s Nursing Drug Reference, Physician’s Desk Reference or Nursing Drug Handbook.

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