

School Nurse Training Planning Tool, 2025-2026:

A guide for school nurses on required and recommended trainings



This planning tool is to assist school nurses in determining what training they may be responsible for and coordinating with their school. It is intended to be used as a guide. Training requirements for the school nurse will vary by district.

Topic	Training For...	Additional Information	Resources	Source	Date Completed and Name of Trainer
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Students	Yearly	School Safety & Security Policies, Plans, Requirements, Trainings, & Best Practices	Nebraska Revised Statute 79-712	
Cardiac Awareness Project ADAM	All Staff	Suggested	Project Adam: Heart Safe Schools		
Child Abuse Reporting	All staff	-Poster in each building is required in English and Spanish that displays the child abuse reporting toll-free number <i>-All school employees are mandatory reporters</i>	Poster examples you may use: Break the Silence / Rompe el Silencio See Something Say Something / Si Ves Di Alos School Safety & Security Policies, Plans, Requirements, Trainings, & Best Practices	Nebraska Revised Statute 28-711	
Concussion Protocol	Coaches	<u>Required Yearly:</u> -Training for coaches	Approved training for coaches (as available): - NFHS Concussion in Sports - Heads UP concussions in Youth Sports	Nebraska Revised Statute 71-9104	
	All Staff Suggested	<u>Suggested:</u> -Support for staff on Concussion: REAP Manual and TACT tool		DHHS Concussion	

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CPR & First Aid	Coaches	Required every 2 yrs: -CPR/AED training			
	Staff	Suggested: -Train 3 staff per building			
Dating Violence	All staff	Policy required Policy must be published in handbook Must inform parents of policy Training for students and staff is required	School Safety & Security Policies, Plans, Requirements, Trainings, & Best Practices	Nebraska Revised Statute 79-2,141	
Diabetes	All staff responsible for diabetes care	Not mandated but suggested Diabetes Care Tasks at School: What Key Personnel Need to Know	Diabetes Training Diabetes Education Diabetes Extended Family Class- to register, call the Children's Nebraska Diabetes team at 402-955-3871.		
Emergency Response Team (ERT)	Determined by school district	Not mandated but suggested Determine what staff training is needed on a case-by-case basis (e.g., for students with special needs)	Emergency Guidelines for NE Schools Rule 59		
Field Trips – Medication & Emergencies	Designated field trip personnel	Field trip staff should be medication trained prior to administering any medication to a student	See Medication Administration	Rule 59	

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Infection Control & Bloodborne Pathogens	All staff	Yearly	NICE Book: Bloodborne Pathogens Part 5: pg 183-198	OSHA 1910.1030(g)(2)	
Medication Administration	Staff providing medication	Every three years	See Medication Training Resources on School Health Services page under Rule 59		Rule 59
Naloxone (Narcan)		Not required, but considered best practice to have naloxone available in schools and to have some staff trained in administering it.	- NASN Naloxone Toolkit - NDE School Safety YouTube - Stop Overdose Nebraska		
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	All staff	Yearly		OSHA 29CFR1910.132	
Rule 59 (Asthma & Anaphylaxis)	All staff	Yearly	Rule 59 – Nebraska Department of Education	Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code	
Seizure Safe Schools	Certified staff	Every two years Seizure Safe Schools – Nebraska Department of Education	Approved courses: - Epilepsy Foundation Seizure Training - Epilepsy Alliance America Seizure Recognition and First Aid for School Personnel	Legislative Bill 639	

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Stop the Bleed	Suggested	Non-medical bystanders can help save lives by providing immediate bleeding control principles and first aid until first responders arrive	Stop the Bleed FREE class offered by Children's Nebraska's Trauma Team trauma@childrensnebraska.org		
Suicide Prevention	Public school nurses, teachers, counselors, school psychologists, administrators, school social workers, and any other appropriate personnel	Yearly Suicide Prevention – Nebraska Department of Education		Nebraska Revised Statute 79-2,146	

Adapted from the Nebraska Department of Education's Annual Safety Requirements for Schools: <https://www.education.ne.gov/safety/>

Additional resources:

- NDE School Health Services: [School Health Services – Nebraska Department of Education](#)
- Children's Nebraska School Health: [School Health | Children's Nebraska](#)
- DHHS, Resources for School Nurses: [Resources for School nurses](#)