

Who Can Provide School Health Services?

Service	Cred'ed School Nurse	RN	LVN	Unlicensed Assistive Personnel* (UAP)	California Ed Code
Basic First Aid	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes**	CEC 49400
Assessment & Mgmt of Trauma	Yes	Yes	Limited**	No	CEC 49400 , 32282
General Health Assessment	Yes	Yes	Basic Observation, Vital signs	No	CEC 49422 , 49426 , 56324
Vision Screening	Yes	Yes**	Yes**	No	CEC 49452 , 49455
Hearing Screening	Yes	Yes***	Yes***	No	CEC 44879 , 49452
Scoliosis (Postural) Screening	Yes	No	No	No	CEC 49422 , 49452.5
Individualized Health Plans and Individualized Family Service Plans (IHPs & IFSP), Emergency Care Plans (ECPs)	Yes	Yes, maybe	No	No	CEC 49426 , 32282
Specialized Physical Health Care Services (SPHCS) – Train, Supervise	Yes	No	No	No	CEC 49423.5 , CCR Title 5 § 3051.12
SPHCS – Direct Care	Yes	Yes****	Yes****	Yes****	CEC 49423.5
Medication – Train, Supervise	Yes	No	No	No	CEC 49423 , 49480 , 49414 , 49414.3
Medication – Administration	Yes	Yes	Yes****	Yes****	CEC 49423
Special Ed, Student Study Team (SST) Assessment	Yes	No	No	No	CEC 56324
Section 504 Assessment	Yes	No	No	No	CEC 49426
Maintain student health records	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CCR Title 5, § 3051.12
Health Education	Yes	Yes, maybe	No	No	CEC 49426
Crisis Response	Yes	Yes (follow written plan)	Yes (follow written plan)	Yes (follow written plan)	CEC 32282
Child Abuse – Mandated Reporter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CEC 32282
Communicable Disease- Prevent & Control	Yes	Yes, Limited	No, Limited	No, Limited	CEC 49403 , 49426 , 49451
Immunizations	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	49426
1 st Grade Physical Exam & Oral Health Assessment	Yes and interpret	Yes	Yes	Yes	CEC 49426 , 49452.8
Case Management	Yes	Yes, maybe	No	No	CEC 49426
Referral & Follow-up	Yes	May assist SN	May assist SN	May assist SN	CEC 49426 , 49456
Health Counseling	Yes	Yes	No	No	CEC 49426

*UAP = Unlicensed School Staff

** =If trained and supervised by a School Nurse

*** = If certified as a school audiometrist and supervised by SN

****= delegated by physician, with parental consent, trained and supervised by SN

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Who Can Provide School Health Services: References

[California Business and Professions Code – Nursing Practice Act 2725](#)

[California Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians.](#)

[California Code of Regulations Title 5, § 3051.12 Health and Nursing Services](#)

California Education Codes

California Supreme Court Decision, August 2013. *American Nurses Assn. v. Torlakson*, 57 Cal. 4th 570 (Cal. 2013)