



# RECOGNITION

— National School Nurse Day - May 8, 2024 —

National Nurses Week is every year, from May 6th-12th and School Nurse Day is celebrated on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. National School Nurse Day was established to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting. School nurses are professional nurses that advance the well-being, academic success, and life-long achievements of all students by serving on the frontlines and providing a critical safety net for our nation's most fragile children.

Our students today face more complex and life-threatening health problems requiring the expertise that only a school nurse can provide. Students have a right to have both their physical and mental health needs safely met while in the school setting. School nurses support student rights and ensure families feel confident that their children will be cared for when they are at school by addressing the home and community factors that impact students' health. They act as a liaison to the school community, families, and healthcare providers on behalf of children's health, promoting wellness and improving health outcomes for our nation's children.



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