

The Role of the KISD School Nurse

- Conduct health screenings for vision, hearing, Acanthosis Nigricans, scoliosis, height and weight.
- Provide emergency first aid.
- Evaluate and assess the health needs of students and employees.
- Provide health counseling on chronic illness, nutrition, disease prevention and positive lifestyles.
- Implement and monitor students' compliance with state immunization laws.
- Develop objectives for the health component of the Individualized Health Plan.
- Conduct health-related classroom presentations.
- Evaluate and monitor communicable diseases.
- Provide health resources for faculty and staff.
- Serve as liaisons between home and school regarding health concerns.
- Record health histories.
- Monitor long-term illnesses.
- Implement case management within the school setting.
- Participate in parent-nurse conferences.
- Provide information and referral to community resources.
- Participate with parent groups.
- Provide activities for health promotion and education