



Strengthening Your Leadership Presence and Management Practices

Register Now! Seats are limited: shield.bu.edu

This 3-month virtual course has been designed to meet the professional development needs of experienced, new, or aspiring school nurse leaders. Our expert faculty and collaborators will challenge and support you to enhance your skills and further build your identity as a leader.

“School nurses, grounded in ethical and evidence-based practice, are the leaders who bridge healthcare and education, provide care coordination, advocate for quality student-centered care, and collaborate to design systems that allow individuals and communities to develop their full potential.” ([NASN, 2017a](#))

You play a vital role in ensuring the health and wellness of your entire school community. As a participant in this course, you will develop competencies and strategies to expand your personal leadership and management skills, ensure equitable care, and advance student achievement and health—all within the context of increasingly multicultural communities.

Our focused cohort format offers experiences and tools that will provide you with immediate and long-term benefits throughout your career:

- Peer networking
- Opportunities for self-assessment and reflection
- Resources for personal and professional development
- Materials that may be used to support advanced DESE licensure
- Nursing contact hours and professional development points (PDPs)

Cohort Feedback & Takeaways

What participants shared after taking the course:

- “I strongly feel that this course should be a requirement for any nurse that will be in a leadership role in school health! All of the material that was reviewed was applicable immediately in my day-to-day practice.”
- “[I] felt empowered after these classes.”
- “I learned the importance of knowing and reflecting on my own strengths and weakness[es].”
- “[I plan to] promot[e] our roles as a valuable asset to school systems.”

This course is offered two times per year in a virtual format and includes:

- eLearnings
- Live webinars
- Self-paced activities
- A curated learning library
- Active discussions with peers and school nurse management experts

Registration is capped at 30 per cohort to support deep learning, foster collaboration, and facilitate networking.

Cost: \$520*

Nursing Contact Hours: 20.5 contact hours, of which 0 are eligible for pharmacology credit.

*If you are unable to afford the course fee, please contact shieldlm@bu.edu and explain your situation; the inability to pay the fee will not automatically bar you from joining the course. Requests for waivers will be handled on a case-by-case basis.



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