



## Strengthening Your Leadership Presence and Management Practices

**Register Now! Seats are limited: [shield.bu.edu](https://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 in Massachusetts. 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
- CNEs and PDPs

## Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 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\* | **Credit:** CNEs and PDPs



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*\*If you are unable to afford the fee, please contact [shieldlm@bu.edu](mailto: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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### 603 CMR 35.00: Evaluation of Educators

Course topics align with—and build knowledge, skills, and performance in—the four administrator performance standards defined in **603 CMR 35.04**: Instructional Leadership; Management and Operations; Family and Community Engagement; and Professional Culture.

### 3-Month Cohort Course Timeline



SHIELD is a continuing education program that empowers school nurses and health professionals to manage the full range of health and wellness issues facing our schools and communities. We offer clinical, management, and leadership programs that prepare school nurses and health professionals to provide equitable care and build effective student health services systems.

A program of the Boston University School of Public Health, SHIELD is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. We partner with the Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine, Barry M. Manuel Center for Continuing Education to deliver continuing education credits that fulfill state licensure and certification requirements.

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