

Websites and Resources:

Massachusetts Department of Public Health School Health Unit

- School Health Related Laws, Regulations and Guidelines, and Mandates
- Medication Administration Program Information for Schools
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/school-health-services>

Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Program

- School Immunization Requirements
- MIIIS Registry Information
www.mass.gov/dph/imm
- State Epidemiologist line: (617) 983-6800

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

- MA School Nurse Licensure Information
- Education Laws, Regulations, and Mandates
- Updates Related to PreK-12 Institutions
<http://www.doe.mass.edu/>

Boston University: School Health Institute for Education and Leadership Development (BU SHIELD)

- Professional Development and CEUs/CNEs
- Mandated Programs for New and Experienced School Nurses
- Resources for School Nurses, School Health Professionals, and School Administrators
<https://shield.bu.edu/>

Northeastern University School Health Academy (NEUSHA)

- Professional Development and CEUs/CNEs:
<https://neusha.org/>

Massachusetts School Nurse Organization

- State affiliate of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN)
<http://www.msno.org/>
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School Health Services



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Aim of the MDPH School Health Services Regional Consultation Program:

To improve professional school
nursing practice and develop school
nursing leadership through:

- **Expert consultation and technical assistance services provided by highly qualified and experienced school nurses in your region**
- **Regional networking, collaborative projects, planning, and research**
- **Providing communication and support related to important practice updates relevant to all aspects of school health services**

Q&A

What services does the Regional Consultation Program offer?

The Regional Consultant in your area hosts educational and networking programs for ALL school nurses to keep you up to date on important school health related requirements and resources.

Your Regional Consultant develops and maintains communication systems such as newsletters, e-mail lists, or other tools to share updates and information relevant to your practice setting.

Who can utilize this program?

ALL school nurses, school health staff, school administrators, school physicians, or anyone who has questions regarding school health related services, programs, laws, regulations, or mandates.

When should I contact my Regional Consultant?

Your Regional Consultant is available to help you with any question or concern that you, or your school's administration may have related to school nursing practice, regulations, and other guidance.

Where else can I find help?

Your Regional Consultant will be able to direct you to the most appropriate resource based on your unique questions and needs. If they don't have the answer they will find it for you! Be sure to utilize all of the online resources available to you. Please see the "Websites and Resources" section of this brochure.

