SCHOOL NURSE DAY

SCHOOL NURSES: MAKING THE GRADE ON SCHOOL HEALTH

MAY 8, 2019
2019 THEME: School Nurses: Making the Grade on School Health

National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurse Week.

This year, School Nurse Day is May 8, 2019.
Making the Grade on School Health

• This theme recognizes that school nurses play an integral role in the health of not just students, but the overall schools in which they work.

• School nurses optimize student health and learning every day of the year. But, on National School Nurse Day, we take special time to celebrate and recognize the contributions that school nurses are making to the health and learning of our nation’s 50 million children.
NASN’s Mindset

• Advance well-being, academic success, & life-long achievement & health of students
• Dynamic profession rooted in public health
• Lead school health
• Use critical thinking
• Focus on the school community
• Practice ethically

(Maughan, Bobo, Butler, Schantz & Schoessler, 2015; NASN, 2016)
Why Is a School Nurse Important?

The number of students with complex physical and mental health conditions, along with the number of students at risk for health concerns, and students who are affected by societal issues, such as living in poverty, necessitates school nurses to use critical thinking and provide highly skilled, evidence-based practice that meet the needs of students, families and school communities.
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model
Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™
NASN’s Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice (the Framework) provides structure and focus for the key principles and components of current day, evidence-based school nursing practice. It is aligned with the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model that calls for a collaborative approach to learning and health (ASCD & CDC, 2014). Central to the Framework is student-centered nursing care that occurs within the context of the students’ family and school community. Surrounding the students, family, and school community are the non-hierarchical, overlapping key principles of Care Coordination, Leadership, Quality Improvement, and Community/Public Health. These principles are surrounded by the fifth principle, Standards of Practice, which is foundational for evidence-based, clinically competent, quality care. School nurses daily use the skills outlined in the practice components of each principle to help students be healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

Spreading the Word About School Nurse Day

NASN has put together a number of social media messages, images and information you can share across your channels.
School Nurses: Making the Grade on School Health! #SND2019 #schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org

Healthy Nurse, Healthy Students. Celebrate National School Nurse Day May 8! #SND2019 @schoolnurses #schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

School nurses are critical to the health, safety, and well-being of students! National School Nurse Day May 8. #SND2019 @schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

NASN provides resources supporting school nurses in the care of their students. Celebrate National School Nurse Day May 8. #SND2019 @schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

#schoolnurses spend 57.8% of their time providing direct services, including catheterizations, blood glucose testing & tracheotomy suctioning. #SND2019 @schoolnurses
Social Media Messages (Prior to May 8)

About 40% of schools employ full-time #schoolnurses. #SND2019 @schoolnurses

35.3% of schools employ part-time #schoolnurses #SND2019 @schoolnurses

#schoolnurses connect providers, parents & communities, working to bolster student #attendance and #wellness. #SND2019 @schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.
Social Media Messages (Post on May 8)

School Nurses: Making the Grade on School Health. Today is National School Nurse Day #SND2019 @schoolnurses schoolnurses www.schoolnurseday.org.

It’s National School Nurse Day. Did you know that schoolnurses care for the entire school population, especially the most vulnerable? Celebrate your school nurse. @schoolnurses #SND2019 www.schoolnurseday.org
Twitter Images

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#schoolnurses advocate for the health needs of their students and develop policies to keep students healthy, safe & ready to learn.
Social Media Messages (Share Your Story)

What is your best moment as a school nurse? Share your story with colleagues
@schoolnurses
www.schoolnurseday.org.

What’s it like being a schoolnurse? School Nurses: Advocates for 21st Century Student Health. #SND2019
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Students Are Our No. 1 Priority
Thank You!

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