



Unified School District 232, De Soto, KS  
**Special Needs Classroom School Nurse**

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| <b>Title</b>                                  | Special Needs Classroom Nurse   |
| <b>Purpose</b>                                | <p>The special needs classroom school nurse provides health services for assigned student(s) with disabilities who receive their special education and related services through a center-based special education classroom. The goal is to provide medical services while maintaining the student(s) in the educational environment (i.e., special education classroom, general education classroom, playground, bus/van, etc.).</p> <p>This nurse position may also provide medical care for students on their bus/van ride to school.</p>                       |
| <b>Supervision</b>                            | Health Services Coordinator & Special Services Coordinator  |
| <b>Benefits</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fringe benefits as scheduled by the Board of Education</li> <li>• 8 sick days per year</li> <li>• 4 Personal Days</li> <li>• 3 Days Bereavement leave per occurrence</li> <li>• 176 work day calendar</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Required Qualifications</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's of Science in Nursing</li> <li>• Registered Nurse License</li> <li>• Prior experience working with children preferred in a special needs school setting preferred, but not required</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Physical Requirements &amp; Conditions</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Running, walking, sitting, standing</li> <li>• Lifting between 50-75 pounds using a team lift</li> <li>• Carrying up to 50 pounds</li> <li>• Pushing and/or pulling; climbing and balancing, reaching forward and overhead, stooping, kneeling, crouching, crawling</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Essential Job Functions</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep the Health Services Coordinator informed of health conditions concerning students and staff which are considered more serious than "minor" OR which exceeds their level of training</li> <li>• Maintain confidentiality without fail. However, in the event of suspected child abuse or neglect, the proper authorities will be notified</li> <li>• Help students attain an optimum level of physical, social, and emotional health</li> <li>• Ensure that all activities conform to district guidelines</li> </ul> |

- Support the value of life-long learning
- Assisting with changing and toileting procedures for students
- Assist in assigned instructional activities when not interfering with nursing duties. These may include prompting to use communication devices, reading to students, assisting with accommodations, etc., in the general education and special education setting
- Accompany and provide medical care to students with significant medical needs from school to home on their assigned bus/van
- Help students attain an optimum level of physical, social, and emotional health
- Communicate effectively with school staff, parents, and transportation providers
- React to change productively and handle other tasks as assigned
- Appropriately operate all equipment as required
- Counsel with teachers, students, and parents concerning children's individual health problems
- Demonstrate awareness of the needs of students and provide for individual differences
- Submit accurate and timely reports as required by the school district
- Immediately report any safety hazards or unsanitary conditions observed in the school environment
- See that school district policies are observed during all activities
- Adhere to all district health and safety policies, including all precautions of the Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan
- Other duties as assigned by the Principal, Special Services Coordinator or Health Services Coordinator