

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM FAQs

1) Q: What is Coordinated School Health?

A: The Coordinated School Health Program (CSHP) model consists of eight interactive components: health education, physical education, health services, nutrition services, counseling and social Services, healthy school environment, health promotion for staff, and family and community.

2) Q: Is there a graduation requirement for physical education?

A: Yes, detailed information can be found in Arizona Administrative Code R7-2-301 “Minimum Course of Study and Competency Goals for Students in the Common Schools.” www.azsos.gov/public_services/title_07/7-02.htm#Article_3

3) Q: Are there current health education and physical education standards for K-12 schools?

A: Yes, these standards were updated in 2009 and can be located at: www.ade.az.gov/standards/contentstandards.asp

4) Q: Who can be considered a school nurse?

A: Arizona Revised Statute § 32-1666 states that is unlawful for individuals to represent themselves or use any title that would be associated with a professional nurse practice if they are in fact not a licensed practical nurse.

The Arizona Board of Nursing recommends only licensed registered nurses (RN) or licensed nurse practitioners, working under the supervision of an RN in the school setting, use the title “School Nurse” or any other title that would lead students, parents, school personnel or the general public to believe the individual is a licensed practical nurse.