**§6401-B. Duties**

The school nurse consultant under section 6401‑A shall provide statewide nursing leadership, consultation and direction for coordinated school health care programs. The school nurse consultant shall: [PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. DD, §3 (NEW).]

**1. Liaison.**  Serve as a liaison and resource expert in school nursing and school health care program areas for local, regional, state and national school health care provider and policy-setting groups;

[PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. DD, §3 (NEW).]

**2. Information.**  Monitor, interpret, synthesize and disseminate relevant information related to school health care trends, school nursing practice, health-related policy changes, legal issues in school nursing and school health care program implementation and professional development;

[PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. DD, §3 (NEW).]

**3. Staff development.**  Foster and promote staff development for school nurses by planning and providing orientation, educational offerings and networking with universities and other providers of continuing education to meet identified needs; and

[PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. DD, §3 (NEW).]

**4. Standards.**  Gather and analyze data relevant to the school health care program and monitor standards to promote school nursing excellence and optimal health of school children.

[PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. DD, §3 (NEW).]

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PL 2011, c. 380, Pt. DD, §3 (NEW).

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