

Nurse's Duties

Please remember: Any serious ailments or injuries should be attended by your regular physician.

What your school nurse does:

- Makes sure that all PA state mandated guidelines are followed
- All students have proper immunizations
- All students have periodic physical and dental exams
- All students are screened for height, weight, BMI, vision and hearing
- Provides basic first aid
- Communicates with parents if a student is ill or seriously injured
- **KEEPS STUDENTS HEALTHY**

What your school nurse *can not* do:

- Diagnose or treat illnesses or injuries – other than basic first aid for incidents that occur during school hours
- Keep stocked medications – other than those for which the school physician has given orders and parents have given written permission for their student to take.
- Replace good medical care from a family health care provider