

# Post Baccalaureate Online School Nurse Services Credential

The CSUF School Nurse Services Credential Program provides basic preparation for professional roles in school nursing and leads to the professional (clear) credential. This online program of 27 units is approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The School of Nursing, in conjunction with the CSUF Kremen School of Education, recommends qualified candidates for professional credentialing as providers of health services in California public schools (Pre-school, K-12 to Adult).

## The Credentialed School Nurse:

- Provides emergency care and crisis intervention
- Provides mandated screenings for vision, color vision, hearing and scoliosis
- Identifies health problems which may interfere with learning
- Manages the prevention and control of contagious disease
- Collaborates with school staff, parents and health care providers to provide health care to students
- Develops and implements health curriculum
- Provides staff training and staff development
- Participates in disaster preparedness for school and community
- Coordinates referrals to community and school based agencies

**California State University,  
Fresno**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

Post baccalaureate

## **School Nurse Services Credential Program**



**Fresno State School of Nursing**

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<http://csufresno.edu/nursing>

<http://fresnostate.edu/chhs/nursing/degrees-programs/sn-credential.html>



## School Nursing

### Leadership for Diverse Communities

Students say:

.... this is an exceptional online program allowing me to gain confidence and skill

.... valuable learning opportunities that allowed me to enhance my performance as a school nurse

.... an amazing time of learning opportunities

## School Nurses bridge the gap between optimal health and a child's ability to learn

**Nurses have been working in schools for over 100 years, providing services to students, their families, the school community, as well as to the broader community.**

**A school nurse in California must hold the following:**

- Valid California RN License
- Baccalaureate degree
- School Nurse Services Credential

School Nurses work in a variety of settings to enhance the educational process for students through health education, modifying or removing health related barriers to learning, and by promoting an optimal level of wellness for students and their families, and the school community.

The School Nurse Credential program at Fresno State is designed for the **online** student. For more information about the SN program and application forms check our website.

**Application is due Dec. 1 of each year and includes the following:**

- Official transcripts of academic work
- Letter of Intent and current resume
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Copies of RN License, Preliminary School Nurse Credential, Public Health Nurse certificate and Audiometrist Certification

### School Nurse Services Program Prerequisites:

Nursing Research 3 units

Community Health Nursing/Lab 5 units with 90 hours of clinical hours **or** Public Health Nursing certification.

### Course of Study-Phase I (9 units)

Audiometry for the School Nurse CDDS 125

Education of Exceptional Children SPED 120

Introduction to Counseling COUN 174/200

### Course of Study-Phase II (18 units)

Nursing 136-Health Appraisal

Nursing 137-Health Teaching Strategies

Nursing 184-Seminar in SN I-Elementary

Nursing 185-School Nurse Practicum I

Nursing 186-Seminar in SN II-Secondary

Nursing 187-School Nurse Practicum II

**Total Units: 27**

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