



# School Nurse Update

#18 5/28/19

LOUISE WILSON, MS, BSN, RN, NCSN

IN THIS ISSUE

Welcome to the end of the 2018/19 school year!

**This will be the final DPI School Nurse Update for this school year.** Please look for any “breaking school health services news” that occurs over the summer on the [DPI School Nursing and Health Services webpage](#) under NEW ITEMS. The **Wisconsin Health Services Survey link is now open.** Click on the [Data Collection](#) webpage for instructions. **Submission deadline for 2018/19 school year data is July 15, 2019.**

**For the 2019/20 school year, schools will be submitting their immunization reports online.** The Department of Health Services has scheduled a **webinar on August 27, 2019 1:00-2:30 PM** to describe this process and to present information on frequently asked questions.

May has been Asthma Awareness Month. This Update contains numerous **asthma education resources.**

Information regarding **shortening a school day for a student with a disability** is listed under the DPI NEWS section of this Update. The only time it is appropriate to shorten the school day for a student with a disability is when the student’s IEP team determines a shortened day is required to address the student’s unique disability-related needs.

My hope is that this has been “a good year” for your students and you. As you collect and submit your health services data, **note the impact your school nursing services have had.** Note the scope and the various aspects of students’ lives you have affected. As a school nurse you have provided episodic care, managed chronic conditions, tracked communicable diseases, promoted healthy behaviors, connected children and families to health care resources, and handled medical emergencies. Not bad for a year’s work!!

Enjoy summer in Wisconsin. Relax and rejuvenate so you can return ready to practice evidenced-based 21<sup>st</sup> century school nursing in the 2019/20 school year. I will look forward to reconnecting with all of you.

*Louise*

**National School Nurse Certification Exam**

**DHS Immunization Webinar**

**“MacGyver” Hacks for School Nurses**

**Mental Health School Nurse CNE**

**Spanish Language Asthma Resources**

**PRACTICE POINTS- Emergency Epinephrine Alternatives**

## SAVE THE DATE

**Marathon County Health Skills Day- August 8, 2019 - [See Flyer for Registration Information](#)**

**School Nurse Summer Institute- Transgender Youth - August 9, 2019 - Madison Holiday Inn. [Register here.](#)**

**DHS/DPI Immunization Webinar -August 27, 2019 1:00-2:30 PM**

**DPI New School Nurse Orientation- October 17-18, 2019 Stevens Point Holiday Inn**



## DPI News

### Social and Emotional Learning Resources

Please check out DPI's new Social and Emotional Learning module! This online modules takes about 50-60 minutes to complete and the format allows for notification to administrators when a staff member has completed the training module. The SEL Online training module can be accessed [here](#).

DPI has also created a You Tube Playlist for all of the SEL webinars including the monthly webinar series as well as the Evidence Based Practices for SEL webinars. While the webinars will continue to be posted on various locations on the website, all of them will end up on this playlist. You can periodically check it to see when the webinars are available. We hope this makes these webinars more accessible to you. Access the You Tube Playlist [here](#).

### AWSA Article: Legal Requirements relating to Shortening a School Day for a Student with an IEP

Check out a recent article in the Association for Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA) monthly newsletter that addresses shortening a student's school day for students that receive special education services through an Individualized Education Program (IEP). The article was written by Daniel Parker, Assistant Director of Special Education, Division for Learning Support, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and highlights information from Education Update [Bulletin 14.03: Shortened School Day](#).

The full article can be found on the AWSA web page here: <https://awsa.memberclicks.net/update-article--legal-requirements-relating-to-shortening-a-school-day-for-a-student-with-an-iep>

## DPI News

### Registration is now open for the 23rd Annual Wisconsin American Indian Studies Summer Institute

**Dates:** Monday, July 29, 2019 - 12:00 p.m. to Friday, August 2, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** School District of Black Rivers Falls  
Red Creek Elementary  
410 County Highway A  
Black River Falls, WI 54615

**Registration:** [Register at myQuickReg](#)

The annual Wisconsin American Indian Studies Summer Institute is an active, highly participatory, week-long workshop designed to increase participants' understanding of issues related to the history, culture, and tribal sovereignty of the eleven federally-recognized American Indian nations and tribal communities in Wisconsin.

## National Certification in School Nursing Exam

The deadline to apply for the summer 2019 Nationally Certified School Nurse Exam is rapidly approaching. The Deadline is June 11, 2019. If you intend to take the summer exam, don't wait until the last minute to complete your application. Seats are limited at some testing centers, so make sure you can get a seat at your center choice. Complete your application soon. The sooner your application is completed, the sooner you will get your Authorization to Test letter and be able to schedule your exam.



### Foodborne Illness Advisory: Del Monte Vegetable Trays Pose Potential Salmonella Risk

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Minnesota Department of Health, and Wisconsin local health departments are working with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to investigate an ongoing multi-state outbreak of [salmonellosis](#) linked to consumption of certain Del Monte vegetable trays. To date, all ill patients associated with this outbreak, three in Wisconsin and one in Minnesota, have reported consuming a Del Monte vegetable tray purchased from a Wisconsin or Minnesota Kwik Trip location prior to their illness. These patients reported becoming ill between April 13 and April 27, 2019. It is possible additional illnesses will be reported due to the several week delay from when a person becomes ill to when it is reported to public health agencies.

[View the entire news release](#)

### State Health Department Launches Campaign to Get More Wisconsin Children Immunized

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) today announced the launch of a statewide campaign to [encourage parents to get their children immunized](#). The campaign includes advertisements on radio, the web, and social media platforms, and is targeted to parents of children 0-3 years old, and pregnant women who are making decisions about immunizing their babies.

“Immunizations are safe and effective and not only protect the child, but the people around that child, too,” said Jeanne Ayers, State Public Health Officer. “While measles is on everyone’s mind with outbreaks across the country, it’s important for parents to know immunizations protect children from 14 serious illnesses, some that could be deadly.”

[View the entire news release.](#)

**Wisconsin Student Immunization Law – What schools need to know for fall 2019 including our NEW online reporting tool! [Tuesday 8/27/2019 from 1-2:30pm.](#)**

Link for webinar: <https://connect.wisconsin.gov/dhsbcdschoolbooklet/>

[The Weekly Respiratory Report](#) for the week ending on May 11, 2019 is now available. Predominant Virus(es) of the Week: Rhino/enterovirus, humans metapneumovirus and parainfluenza-3 are the predominant viruses.



### News from NASN...

Can't attend conference in person this year? Don't miss your chance to hear about top trending topics and issues impacting students and school nurses across the globe.

The **NASN2019 Livestream** event includes admittance to seven (7) general sessions, including opening and closing keynotes, and two (2) breakout sessions. Up to 12.0 CNE contact hours can be earned.

By registering for NASN2019 Livestream, participants can watch streamed sessions live and access them for 90 days following the event.

Be ready and prepared for the 2019-2020 school year with NASN2019 Livestream! Get in on the fun and learn! You can watch at the beach, on your sofa or even in the car!

[REGISTER NOW](#)



### LIVESTREAM INFO

Don't delay, you must register for the Livestream by 5 p.m. Mountain on June 27, 2019.

### REGISTRATION FEE

- \$250 NASN Member
- \$295 Non member



### New NASN Immunization Transition Toolkit Available

More than ever, the role of the school nurse is critical: school nurses must provide information, education, and community resources for access to health care and immunizations. NASN has created an Immunization Transition Toolkit for use during times of student transitions within the school systems, including between elementary school and middle or intermediate school; between middle or intermediate school and high school; and between high school and college or career. This free toolkit was created by NASN, in collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur.

[Learn more](#)



NASN now has available a one hour online course, [Mental Health: Tips for Today's Students and Nurses](#). The one-hour CNE program provides strategies and skills to promote positive and supportive interactions for students mental health issues; identifies tools and resources for the identification and assessment of mental health concerns; and identifies mental health intervention best practices for delivery by school nurses. Featuring Jill Haak Bohenenkamp, PhD, National Center for School Mental Health, the course is free for NASN members.

[Register here](#)

### From - Medscape Nurses

#### [Emergency 'MacGyver' Tips for Physicians](#)

School nurses may be interested in these tips for treating bleeding from tooth extractions, ring removal, and pepper spray irritant in eyes.

### Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and the Vaccines

CDC is offering a weekly series of 15 one-hour webinars that will provide an overview of vaccination principles, general recommendations, immunization strategies, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them.

The webinars start on June 5, 2019, and will air live most Wednesdays from 12–1 p.m. EDT through September 25, 2019. Continuing education credits will be available. [Click here](#) for more information.

In honor of May as Asthma Awareness Month, the CDC has several tool kits to raise awareness about asthma and help parents and students take control. There are several resources specifically for school personnel. [Click here](#).



### Stop Food Allergy Bullying

Bullying in any form is unacceptable, yet it often goes unreported. Encourage others to speak out against food allergy bullying. Learn how you can take the first step at [NoAppetiteForBullying.com](#)



## Wisconsin Asthma Coalition News

### [Sign up for the new membership portal](#)

The new WAC Membership Portal has been up and running for a few weeks now. Have you signed up yet? The membership portal is just one part of our revitalization plan and will serve as a place for coalition members to discuss asthma-related topics, pose questions to fellow members and share information about asthma challenges, innovations and events across the state.



### WAC Webinars

In April, the WAC hosted our first webinar and participants engaged in a great discussion about asthma and allergies. This month's webinar discussed the relationship between asthma and tobacco, including current legislative efforts. Don't miss our next webinar:

### [Treating Asthma in the Emergency Department](#)

Webinar | July 10 | 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Presented by Ron Pasewald, BS, RRT-ACCS, RCP, senior respiratory care practitioner at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, and president of the Wisconsin Society for Respiratory Care

### New Spanish language asthma resources available

In honor of Asthma Awareness Month, the EPA released [Spanish-language asthma resources](#), including indoor air quality information, flood cleaning guidelines and inhaler instructions.

### Why Asthma Camp?

Asthma camps help children learn how to self-manage medications and avoid triggers -- while having fun in a medically safe environment. [Read more](#) | [Find a camp near you](#)

For the final PRACTICE POINTS of this school year, I thought I would write on a topic of interest as we look ahead to the next school year. As the EpiPen® shortage continues, schools and parents will be looking for alternative supplies of emergency epinephrine auto injectors to replace expired ones and to provide new supplies to school in the fall of 2019. Over the summer, school nurses will plan and hold trainings for school staff on the use of emergency epinephrine auto-injectors. Therefore, I am providing information on several alternative epinephrine auto- injectors now on the market.

### **Teva® Epinephrine auto injector (generic EpiPen®)**

This is the device marketed by Teva and approved by the FDA. It functions similarly to the EpiPen® and as such is the first FDA approved generic for EpiPen®.

<https://www.tevaepinephrine.com/howtouse>

### **Symjepi™**

This device is a prefilled syringe, not a true auto-injector. It requires you to insert the needle, then press the plunger to administer the epinephrine. The device was approved by the FDA last year and is more appropriate for use by trained individuals such as nurses, emergency responders, and trained adults. [Read more about Symjepi from SnackSafely.com](#)

Here is a video showing how to use the Symjepi: <https://youtu.be/VSPpf68w3Jw>

### **Auvi-Q®**

This is the rectangular auto-injector manufactured and marketed by Kaléo available in three dosages: 0.1mg, 0.15mg and 0.3mg. When activated, a voice prompt steps you through the administration process. It is principally available via mail order. <https://kaleo.com/>

Here's a video showing how to use the Auvi-Q: <https://youtu.be/bZl5vXwZUOg>

### **Impax (also Amneal or Lineage) Epinephrine Injection, USP Auto-Injector**

This is the generic version of the Adrenaclick® auto-injector for sale at CVS pharmacies et al, but known under different names because of acquisitions. Though this is a generic, it does not work the same way as EpiPen, hence it cannot generally be dispensed in place of EpiPen® or Mylan's Authorized Generic and must be filled using a separate prescription. This device is also manufactured by Pfizer and has been prone to recent shortages. <https://epinephrineautoinject.com/>

Here's a video showing how to use this auto-injector: <https://youtu.be/qK8beo1uKYI>



# School Nurse

SUMMER INSTITUTE

**August 9, 2019**  
**8:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**Holiday Inn , Madison, WI**

## **Supporting Transgender Youth**

### **Highlights:**

- Sex, gender, orientation 101
- A day in the life of a transgender young person
- “The Biology of Sex”
- Student’s story: A parent perspective on a transgender student’s experience
- Inclusive and supportive policies and procedures surrounding transgender youth
- Building supportive school teams

### **Location:**

Holiday Inn  
5109 West Terrace Drive  
Madison, WI 53718

### **Contact Person Info:**

Louise Wilson  
School Nurse Consultant  
Louise.Wilson@dpi.wi.gov

### **Registration:**

\$45.00

Registration Link will be posted on [School Nursing and Health Services webpage](#)





**MARATHON COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION**

# **SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE WITH SCHOOL HEALTH TOPICS & SKILLS**

School Nurse and Health Aide Training

**PRE-CONFERENCE**  
**SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH  
ASSISTANT TRAINING**  
**AUGUST 7, 2019**  
**NORTHCENTRAL TECH COLLEGE**  
**WAUSAU, WISCONSIN**

**CONFERENCE**  
**AUGUST 8, 2019 9:00AM-3:00PM**  
**HOLIDAY INN,**  
**ROTHSCHILD, WISCONSIN**

To register for this event visit:  
[www.mcse.k12.wi.us](http://www.mcse.k12.wi.us) or call  
Kari Forsythe at 715-261-1994



# **AUGUST 7TH AGENDA**

## **LOCATION:**

**NORTHCENTRAL TECH COLLEGE**

**1000 W. CAMPUS DRIVE**

**WAUSAU, WI 54401**

**TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

## **Training Includes:**

### **School Health Team**

**What is the purpose of a school health program?**

### **Communication**

### **Legal and Ethical Issues**

### **Infection Control**

### **Measuring Vital Signs**

### **Student Needs**

### **WISH**

### **Mental Health**

**AUGUST 8TH AGENDA**  
**LOCATION:**  
**HOLIDAY INN**  
**ROTHSCHILD, WI 54474**  
**TIME: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**9:00-9:15**

Opening remarks

**9:15-10:15**

Dental Emergencies  
Maggie Chicka, D.D.S.  
First Impressions

**10:15-10:30**

Break

**10:30-11:30**

The Scope & Practice of The Athletic Trainer &  
Communication Protocols with Schools  
Laurel Rudolph, M.D.  
Marshfield Clinic

**11:30-12:30**

Lunch & Skills

**12:30-1:30**

Legal Updates  
Louise Wilson, MS, BSN, RN, NCSN  
School Nurse/Health Services Consultant

**1:30-1:45**

Break

**1:45- 2:45**

ENT- Allergies/Asthma/Nosebleeds  
David A Edmondson, DO, FACP, FAAAAI  
ENT & Allergy Associates

**2:45-3:00**

Wrap up

## School District Nurse - Vacancy ID: 60550

[Edit](#)

### Vacancy Details

**Position Type:** Nurse**School/Building:** Spring Hill Elementary & Middle School**Openings:** 1

### Contact

**Name:** Brenda Gurgel**Title:** Administrative Assistant**Email:** bgurgel@sdwd.k12.wi.us**Phone:** 608-254-7769 ext 6022**Website:** <http://www.sdwd.k12.wi.us>

### Position Details

**Start Date:** 07/01/2019**Appointment Type:** Full Time

### Description

The School District of Wisconsin Dells (SDWD) has an opening for a School Nurse. This position has a 220-working-day contract, including providing nursing services during the district's summer school session.

**Desired Requirements:** Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree in nursing from a university or college school of nursing and possess a Registered Nurse (RN) license prior to employment. A demonstrated ability to communicate and work effectively with students, parents, teachers, and the public. A working knowledge of technical skills and experience with computer hardware and software, and the application of technology to student instruction and administrative functions.

Application packet should consist of cover letter, WECAN application, and an up-to-date resume including three current references. The anticipated salary range will be based upon the experiences and qualifications of the successful candidate.

### Candidate Requirements

**Years of Experience:** 0**Degree:** Bachelor**Licenses:****Additional Requirements:**

- School Nurse

- Resume
- Cover Letter