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School Nurse Practice: During Field Trips in Massachusetts



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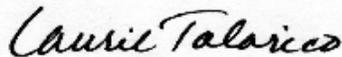
The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (Board) is created and authorized at General Laws (G.L.) c. 13, §§ 13, 14, 14A, 15 and 15D, and G.L. c. 112, §§ 74 through 81C to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth through the regulation of nursing practice and education, and the issuance of advisory rulings. The Board has legal authority to promulgate regulations that govern nursing practice and nursing education. These regulations are contained at 244 CMR 3.00 - 9.00, and are available on the Board's website (www.mass.gov/dph/boards/m) for your review and reference.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 112, §§ 80 and 80A: *Violations of provisions relating to professional nursing and Violations of provisions relating to practical nursing*: "a nonresident, licensed to practice professional nursing in another jurisdiction, may attend upon a nonresident of the commonwealth temporarily abiding here".

So, yes!! You are welcome to practice nursing with the students and others you accompany. This ruling applies to Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. Should practice in your jurisdiction include the delegation of "medication to be administered by unlicensed personnel", such practice is acceptable and pursuant to the delegation arrangement in your jurisdiction.

The Board would like to be clear in its response by stating that you may not practice nursing in Massachusetts for any individual that does not accompany you from the jurisdiction in which you are currently licensed.

Please be advised that the response of the Board to individual practice inquiries represent the Board's interpretation of the legal scope of nursing practice. This response is valid only in the context in which it is rendered; it does not have general applicability, as do statutes, regulations or advisory rulings on nursing practice.



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The HardCORE CT Apple Challenge

"Eat Local, Teach Local, Be Social"

#CTAppleChallenge

What?

Celebrate National Farm to School Month this October and CT Grown for CT Kids Week (10/1-10/5) by joining the **HardCORE Apple Challenge 2018!** By participating you are promoting one of the most readily available local products in the Fall in a fun and simple way that engages the entire school community.

Why?

Take the #CTAppleChallenge to:

- Celebrate CT Grown & the Fall harvest
- Spread awareness about the importance of food education
- Gain publicity around your farm to school program
- Get students across the state excited about fresh and delicious food!



How?

There are many ways to participate:

1. Eat a #CTGrown apple down to its core
 2. Try 2 different types of #CTGrown apple
 3. Visit a local apple orchard
- OR
4. Any other apple activity you see fit - get creative!

Let us know you took the #CTAppleChallenge!

Go to <https://putlocalonyourtray.uconn.edu/hardcorechallenge/> and click the button that says, "Count me In!", to be recognized as a HardCORE district who celebrated Farm to School Month with local apples!

More Info...

Please visit <https://putlocalonyourtray.uconn.edu/hardcorechallenge/> for a complete HardCORE toolkit.



Posters, stickers, or branded apple cutters are available *while supplies last*. The graphics are also all available online to print and use, at no cost!

Feel free to send photos to molly.putlocalonyourtray@gmail.com to be featured in our newsletter, website, and on our social media pages.

We hope you find everything you need to host fun apple-themed activities this October!





Healthy Children Learn Better. School Nurses make it Happen!

ASNC
CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL SERIES

ASNC Dinner Meeting **Thursday, October 18th**
4:30pm to 8pm

<p>Quick Links</p> <p>Visit our website</p> <p>Newsletter</p> <p>Organizer</p> <p>Association of School Nurses of Connecticut</p> <p>The mission of the Association of School Nurses of Connecticut is to support, assist and enhance the practice of professional school nurses in their development and implementation of comprehensive school health services that promotes students' health and academic success. The Association of School Nurses of Connecticut is a state affiliate of the National Association of School Nurses.</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Season's, 990 Foxon Road, East Haven (Formerly the Country House)</p> <p>Stop the Bleed</p> <p>This is an educational program that represents the current "best practice" recommendations for how to manage life-threatening hemorrhage. One of the most common causes of preventable death after traumatic injury is uncontrolled bleeding. Though a hands-on training, this course teaches recognition of life-threatening bleeding and appropriate steps to control bleeding until help arrives.</p> <p>Attendees will receive a certificate of completion of Stop-The-Bleed, a tourniquet, and nursing contact hours.</p> <p>Register Here!</p> <p>Speaker: Sharon R. Smith, MD</p> <p>Emergency Department Physician Professor of Pediatrics University of Connecticut CT Children's Medical Center</p>
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