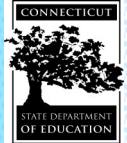




THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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Special Point of Interest:

- *National School Nurse Day - May 9, 2011*
- *Lead Awareness and Management Workshops - May 22 or 24, 2012*



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

On behalf of the State of Connecticut,
I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor,
take great pleasure in
recognizing
May 9, 2012
as
School Nurses Day

This day recognizes the important role
school nurses play in the State of Connecticut.

Providing students with access to health professionals
is a critical component to ensuring our students are
ready and able to learn. The commitment
school nurses have to our
students is commendable.

This recognition highlights the important role
school nurses in the State of Connecticut.

Therefore, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut,
do hereby proclaim *May 9, 2012* as
School Nurses Day




GOVERNOR

National Nurses Week
and
National School Nurse Day

National School Nurse Day was established in 1972 to foster a better understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.


National School Nurse Day (May 9, 2012) falls on the Wednesday during National Nurses Week, May 6 – 12, 2012, ending on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of nursing.

For all things National School Nurse Day visit www.schoolnurseday.org.

You can send an e-postcard, print a poster, share a sample proclamation or choose from many options for school nurses, tips on celebrating National School Nurse Day and raising awareness about the need for a school nurse in every school in Connecticut!

Visit the Association of School Nurses of Connecticut's Web page at <http://www.ctschoolnurses.org> for a copy of Governor Dannel P. Malloy's Proclamation.

Professional Development Opportunities



Lead Awareness and Management Workshops

Sponsored by the Connecticut State Departments of Education and Public Health



Choose from one of the following FREE sessions:

- **May 22, 2012** • CREC Medical Professionals and Teacher Prep Academy, 10 Univac Lane @ 10 Targeting Center, Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. • Course #:1125301001
- **May 24, 2012** • ACES, 205 Skiff Street, Hamden, CT 06517 • 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Course #: 1125300996



Through stimulating presentations and action-oriented activities school teams will learn up-to-date research related to the effects of lead

exposure on child development and learning, school district responsibilities in identifying and intervening with students who have a history of lead poisoning, and resources available for training other school personnel.

As a result of participating in this workshop, attendees will:

- gain additional knowledge in lead management and awareness;
- understand the effects of lead exposure on child development and learning; and
- contribute to school district development of administrative procedures related to lead poisoning prevention and intervention.

Facilitator: Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, School Health Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education

Fee: FREE (includes breakfast and lunch)

CEUs: 0.6

Register by: 5/9/12



Register online at www.registereastconn.org. Click on the event title. Sign in and input your four-digit PIN number or create a profile.

If you have questions regarding registration, or have difficulty using the online form, e-mail conferenceoffice@eastconn.org, or call 860-455-1533.

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Professional Development Opportunities, cont'd

Full Day Regional Professional Development Opportunities **November 6, 2012 (Election Day!)**

The Coordinated School Health Cadre of Nurse Trainers will be providing regional professional development opportunities on November 6, 2012 (Election Day)!

Registration: complete the **Presentation Criteria Form** located on page 4 of this *Bulletin* and e-mail to Stephanie Knutson at Stephanie.knutson@ct.gov.

Deadline for registration: June 30, 2012

Location: Addresses for each event will be announced in the June 2012, *School Nurse Bulletin*.

Regional Professional Development Opportunities:

- West Haven Public School District
 - Emergency Responses to school injuries 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Pediatric Psychopharmacology 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Westport Public School District
 - Seizure Management - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Norwalk Public School District
 - Diabetes 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Legal Rights of Teens 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Eastconn
 - Children with Autism in the Health Room 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Southington Public School District
 - Section 504 7:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
- Newington High School
 - Section 504 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Register early! Walk-in registration will not be available at these events.

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Professional Development Opportunities, cont'd

**Connecticut State Department of Education
Cadre of Nursing Trainers
Presentation Criteria/ Professional Development Request Form**

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 (Election Day!)

Date of Request: _____

Requestor: _____

Job Title: _____

School District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Title of Presentation: _____

Date and Time of Presentation: _____

Location of Presentation: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Title of Presentation: _____

Date and Time of Presentation: _____

Location of Presentation: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Note:

- **Cadre presentations cost : \$100 per visiting school district or \$10/person.**
- **Meals will not be provided.**
- **Handouts will be emailed to your attention prior to the event. You are responsible for copying handouts for each presentation.**
- **You are responsible for arranging for CEU's for this professional development activity with your school district. The Connecticut State Department of Education Cadre and the Association of School Nurses does not offer CEU's for these activities.**

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