

PASNAP 2024: Opening Doors to School Health

Event Agenda

Friday, March 22, 2024 at 4:00pm ET - Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 12:00pm ET

i All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Friday, March 22, 2024

3:00pm - 9:00pm

Registration Desk Opens

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Preconference 1: Recognizing and Responding to Children at Risk: Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect Education for School Nurses
3.0 CE Credits

As legally mandated reporters, school nurses are often the only voice for abused and neglected children. This American Academy of Pediatrics program models collaboration between health care providers and child protective services and takes an in-depth view of Pennsylvania law, risk factors, abusive vs. accidental injuries, the implications of truancy, reporting procedures and what to expect after a report is made. Presented by a pediatrician with expertise in child abuse evaluations and a Child Protective Services professional, the program also looks at the importance of having a child abuse protocol in the school setting. A Child Abuse Office Kit is provided to each participant. This program is approved for both Act 31 and Act 126 and is eligible for Act 48 and Act 58 credit. Presented by a pediatrician with expertise in child abuse evaluations and a former child abuse investigator, the program also looks at prevention strategies and provides each participant with a Child Abuse Office Kit.

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Preconference 2: The Long and Winding Road: Working Together to Safely Transport Students To and From School

According to PennDOT, over 1.4 million students are transported by school bus in Pennsylvania each year, covering over 411 million miles! That means that many students with health concerns are riding on those buses every single day. School nurses are the keepers of health information. Are you tasked with sharing that information with the bus drivers? Who communicates with the bus contractor when a student with special needs is transported? What does that bus driver need to know? What can you tell him? These are some of the questions that we will discuss with our friends from the Pennsylvania School Bus Association. We will discuss HIPAA, FERPA, Emergency Action Plans and the ERIC Program.

7:30pm - 8:00pm

Region Meetings

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Battle of the Regions Trivia

Saturday, March 23, 2024

6:30am - 7:00am

Morning Walk/Run (meet at registration desk)

6:30am - 8:00am

Registration

7:00am - 8:00am

Breakfast/Legislative Auction Display Open

7:30am - 1:30pm

Vendor Area Open

8:15am - 8:30am

Conference Greetings

8:30am - 10:00am

Keynote Speaker: The Past, Present and Future of Type 1 Diabetes in Schools

Christine March, MD, MS Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh Pediatric Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

1.5 CE Credits

Dr. March will review how diabetes management has evolved since the disease was first discovered to modern times. Specific highlights will include a review of hot topics in modern day diabetes management in schools, new guidelines and recommendations from leading organizations, and anticipated treatment innovations to come. School nurses are encouraged to bring questions and may submit questions in advance to Dr. March at Christine.eklund@chp.edu.

10:00am - 10:30am

Coffee Break/Vendors

10:30am - 12:00pm

General Session: ARFID at School: Recommendations on Assessment, Management, and Accommodations for Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder

Katherine Dahlsgaard, PhD, ABPP

1.5 CE Credits

Most school nurses have experience with Anorexia and Bulimia but are not as familiar with Avoidant/Restrictive Intake Disorder (ARFID), the newest eating disorder introduced in 2013. ARFID is more common than these eating disorders and compromises both physical and mental health

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Special Interest Groups (SIG) Meet and Eat (sign up at the registration desk)

Special Needs SIG

Charter, Private and Parochial School Nurses SIG

Nurse Educators SIG

DEI SIG

Penn State ProWellness

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Breakout Sessions I

1.5 CE Credits

3:00pm - 3:30pm

Break/Refreshments

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Breakout Sessions II

1.5 CE Credits

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Legislative Auction Display

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Awards Dinner

7:30pm - 8:00pm

Legislative Auction Drawing

Sunday, March 24, 2024

7:00am - 7:30am

Inspirational Session: Blessing of the Hands

7:30am - 8:30am

Breakfast

8:30am - 9:30am

Annual Business Meeting

9:30am - 10:30pm

Legislative Update

Morgan Plant

1.0 CE Credit

This session will include a review of legislation on the PASNAP legislative tracking list and inform the audience of PASNAP's efforts to support positive legislation and change legislation that may not be in the best interests of students or Certified School Nurses/Nurse Practitioners. An overview of political climate and budget implications for school health will be included in this presentation.

10:30am - 12:30pm

Division of School Health Update

Colleen Schultz, MEd, RN, CSN

2.0 CE Credits

This session will provide Pennsylvania Certified School Nurses with the latest information available on a variety of topics including an overview of a variety of Department of Health initiatives, resources available to support healthy students and families, and information to assist the Certified School Nurses in their daily practice.

12:30pm - 12:30pm

WRAP UP AND GOODBYE

HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY. SEE YOU IN 2025!