



**Plain Local Individual Professional Development
Standards – Based Growth Goal
*Professional Nursing Goal***

Professional Development Goal: To successfully support the provision of quality health services in the Plain Local Schools to promote student health and success.

Rationale: In my professional nursing position, I will contribute to advancing health, safety, well-being, and academic success of students throughout the Plain Local Schools and contribute to the health, safety, well- being of Plain Local Staff.

Major Standard(s) Addressed:

Standard 1: Nurses/Nursing personnel understand and use varied health screenings to inform, instruct, evaluate & insure the health and wellness of students.

Components Addressed:

- Nurses/Nursing Personnel collaborate and communicate with school personnel, students, parents and community regarding all issues involving student’s health and well-being.
- Nurses/Nursing personnel engage students to apply healthier lifestyle choices.

Action Plan

Activities:

- Actively participate in district in-service, select and complete CEU’s/workshops/ conferences for professional growth.
- Attend monthly, countywide Health Dept. School Nurse Meetings.
- Develop short and long term accommodations for students with medical needs.
- Complete and document all mandated screenings, i.e vision, immunization updates.
- Prepare health information lists critical to Phys. Ed. Class, Field trips, etc. regarding students medical conditions i.e. asthma, allergies, heart conditions.
- Evaluate students daily for illness, diabetic supervision, etc.
- Instruct students regarding good attendance, hygiene, hand washing, eating nutritional meals as elements of healthy living.
- Administer all necessary medication following Plain Local Medication Guidelines.
- Record all necessary documentation in student records, DASL, medication and oversee diabetic logs.
- Assist staff in Wellness Programs.
- Make referrals as needed to school counselors, Speech/Hearing, and physicians.
- Educate staff/students regarding medical conditions.
- Complete steps of Plain Local IPDP and submit for approval.
- Participate in the development in policy procedures related to health concerns.
- Participate in district inservice days to educate staff concerning medical issues.

Resources:

- District Student Special Programs Team
- District Nurses and Counselors
- Stark County Health Dept.
- District Curriculum Team
- District Administrators

Assessments and Documentation:

- Certificate of completion of workshops, CEU’s, In-service
- Provide professional licensure documentation to central office upon renewal