

School health services: Nursing

School nurses play a critical role in keeping students healthy, safe, and ready to learn. The Utah School Health Workload Report collects data from schools across the state to better understand student health needs, the care school nurses provide, and the resources required to support them. This information helps guide decisions, improve services, and advocate for the health and academic success of every child.



48.8

Full-time nurse equivalents support **administrative** and system-level school health



239

Full-time nurse equivalents provide **direct care** for students with assigned caseloads

School staff trainings



11,909

Total number of staff trained in **CPR/AED** by school nurses



15,504

Total number of staff trained in **first aid** by school nurses



9,920

Total number of staff trained in **Stop the Bleed** by school nurses

Utah student-to-school nurse ratio during 2024-2025

2,318 to 1

Student-to-school nurse ratio for students with medical impairments

306 to 1

Health care services provided to students

26,941

Health care plans written

356,014

Screenings completed

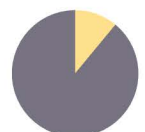
305,062

Staff and students trained



195

School nurses are **CPR** and first aid instructors



89%

Students assessed by an RN returned to class

School health workload report highlights

2024-2025



670,877

Total number of students represented in SHWR.

40
School districts
587,553 students

112
Charter school LEAs
81,541 students

Medical impairments (breakdown below total number)



87,977

Total number of students
with medical impairments

66,167
Number of students
with health concerns

2,231
Number of medically
fragile students

19,425
Number of medically
complex students

154
Number of nursing-
dependent students

Chronic absenteeism



118,212

Total number of
students who were
absent for 10% or more
of the school year
(regardless of reason)

Conditions breakdown

(total number of students medically diagnosed by
healthcare provider)



23,215
Mental health



2,516
Type 1 diabetes



18,050
Asthma



124
Adrenal insufficiency



10,744
Anaphylactic allergy



74
Type 2 diabetes



3,780
Seizure disorder



15,075
Other medical diagnosis

Top 3 diagnoses linked to chronic absenteeism



4,228
Students with mental health
diagnoses who were chronically
absent



2,611
Students with asthma diagnoses
who were chronically absent



1,265
Students with anaphylaxis who
were chronically absent

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Emergency medication administration



12,280

Times student-specific **asthma rescue medications** were administered



97

Times **seizure rescue medications** were administered for prolonged seizure activity.



90

Times **epinephrine** was administered for anaphylaxis



45

Times **hydrocortisone** was administered for adrenal insufficiency



9

Times **glucagon** was administered for hypoglycemia in diabetes

Emergency stock medication



109

Total number of LEAs that carry injectable stock epinephrine

663

Total number of schools that carry stock **naloxone**

85

Total number of schools that carry stock **albuterol**



Vision Screenings

310,646

Students receiving tier 1 vision screening

23,328

Students who received a tier 2 vision screening conducted by a school nurse

28,958

Students referred to an eye care professional for treatment

9,149

Students receiving treatment, including glasses or contacts



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School health workload report
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Key takeaways

- School nurses support students health, safety, and learning every day.
- The Utah School Health Workload Report shows what students need and the care nurses provide.
- The data helps schools and state partners make informed decisions, improve services, and plan for the right staffing and resources.
- These findings guide future steps to better support school nurses and help every student stay healthy and ready to learn.