

Absenteeism and Your School Nurse

Origins of School Nursing



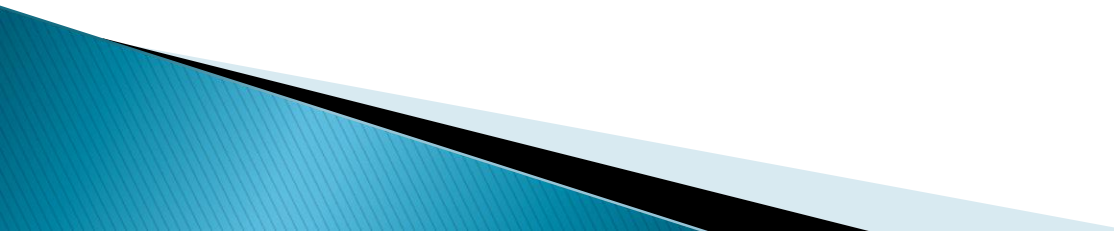
Today's school nurse



Primary Prevention Activities Absenteeism Reduction Conducted by your School Nurse

- ▶ Class room presentations and individual counseling for students and staff to reduce disease transmission.
 - Hand washing
 - Cover your cough

Secondary Prevention

- ▶ Immunization management activities
 - ▶ Screening for health conditions that impact the learning process such as vision and hearing.
 - ▶ Resource referral for students and their families to access insurance and medical home.
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Tertiary Prevention

- ▶ Case management and care coordination for students with chronic health conditions.
 - ▶ Developing health management plans and training staff to provide care for student with chronic health conditions that allow them to safely attend school.
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