



# Giving the school nurse the **preparation to succeed**

## School Nursing: Preparation for Initial Certification

### Course description

This course is designed for the BSN-prepared nurse who wishes to prepare for Educational Staff Associate Initial Certification as a School Nurse. Topics will include the role of the school nurse, schools and society, growth and development, learning strategies, school law and the legal and professional responsibilities of the ESA-prepared school nurse. This hybrid course will incorporate independent study and classroom instruction. Independent study course materials are to be completed and submitted to the faculty prior to the dates of classroom instruction for evaluation. The hybrid course includes 30 hours of instruction.

### Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:

1. Analyze the role of the school nurse specialist, practitioner, collaborator, professional.
2. Discuss legal and educational responsibilities that influence school health and services, including the state learning goals and essential academic learning requirements.
3. Explore environmental, socioeconomic, developmental and cultural variables affecting health status of the school age child.
4. Utilize knowledge of common health needs and problems of school age population to develop strategies for planning and implementing programs of care.
5. Discuss legal and professional issues related to documentation and provision of nursing care in the school setting.

### Credit

The WSU College of Nursing is approved as a provider of clock hours by the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

### Faculty

Loretta Parisot, MSN, RN, NCSN  
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### Course fee

The fee for this course is \$500. Course materials are provided.

### Registration

Check our website at:

[nursing.wsu.edu/continuing-education/](https://nursing.wsu.edu/continuing-education/) for class dates.

Please submit registration form with payment by check, payable to WSU College of Nursing, Master Card, VISA, or school purchase order and return to:

WSU College of Nursing  
Professional Development, Room 153  
P. O. Box 1495 | Spokane, WA 99210-1495

### Information/Phone registration

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Day 1 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Day 2 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

*Minimum class size is 5 participants - 25 student Maximum*



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