

# SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATION

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The School Nurse Certificate program is totally online and consists of 21 graduate credits, which includes a 100-hour practicum with a Certified School Nurse. The program prepares RNs with a BS or BA (in any field) for Level I Certification in Pennsylvania as School Nurses. Some states may accept the PA certificate as a basis to grant their own state certificate.

Requirements for program include:

- A completed BS or BA degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited college or university
- A current, unencumbered PA RN license
- GPA of 3.0 or higher for admission and maintaining a 3.0 GPA throughout the program
- PA Department of Education mandates
- Current CPR certification prior to NURS 622 (<https://catalog.sru.edu/search/?P=NURS%20622>) / NURS 623 (<https://catalog.sru.edu/search/?P=NURS%20623>) practicum experience
- The following clearances:
  - Act 34 - PA State Police Criminal Record Check
  - Act 151 - PA Child Abuse History
  - Act 114 - FBI Background Check
- Proof of professional malpractice insurance
- Signed preceptor school district contract
- Act 31 Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania Online Training

## Related Links

School Nurse Certification Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/school-nurse-certification/>)

Nursing Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/nursing/>)

School Nurse Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-nurse.pdf>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)