The New School Nurse Orientation provides a comprehensive overview of policies and procedures in school health. The workshop brings together a faculty of seasoned school nurses and other state experts who share their knowledge and expertise in areas such as communicable disease, immunizations, special health care needs, medication administration and emergency procedures all founded on evidence-based practice. In addition, speakers discuss the importance of school health as an essential component of the academic curriculum and its importance in student achievement. As a participant in this workshop you will acquire information about your role and legal responsibilities as they pertain to the Iowa Nurse Practice Act and Educational Codes of Iowa and be introduced to the Scope and Standards of School Nurse Practice.

By enrolling in this workshop will also have the option of being paired with an experienced school nurse mentor to assist you in your first year of practice. This mentor will be identified from current Iowa School Nurse Organization members located in your geographic area.

It is important for the school nurse to become a strong and integral player on the educational team. There is a lot to learn! With this opportunity, you will be able to “hit the ground running” when school starts this fall.

We look forward to seeing you August 5th!

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