

# School Nurse Reference Books

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(from the National Association School Nurses Bookstore webpage - [www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org))

**1. *Protecting and Disclosing Student Health Information: How To Develop School District Policies and Procedures***

**“ASHA, NASN, & NASSNC: Guidelines that could assist school administrators, health professionals, and educators in developing appropriate policies and procedures that ensure that confidential student health information is appropriately protected. National Task Force on Confidential Student Health Information; a Project of American School Health Association in Collaboration with National Association of School Nurses and National Association of State School Nurse Consultants.”**

**2. *School Nursing: A Comprehensive Text*, Janice Selekman, 2006: “The only text of its kind developed by NASN, the recognized authority on school-age children and school health issues. ....*School Nursing* highlights the role of the school nurse in coordinating a comprehensive school health program. The text addresses the best practices to care for children while in school, and how the school nurse can be a vital link in the clinical management of child healthcare.”**

**3. *School Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*, NASN and American Nurses Association (ANA): “The scope statement describes the who, what, where, when, why, and how of school nursing practice. The combination of the scope statement and standards provide a framework for the professional expectations of nurses who serve the students in our nation’s schools and further define and clarify the role of nursing with in schools and the school community.”**

**\*\*A must-have tool for identifying benchmarks for professional assessments and evaluation.\*\***

**4. *Guidelines for School Nursing Documentation: Standards, Issues and Models***

**Nadine Schwab, BSN, MPH, PNP, NCSN, FNASN, Mary Jo Panettieri, RN, BSN, MBA, and Martha Dewey Bergren, DNS, RN, BC, NCSN, FNASN: This publication provides guidelines and resources to assist school nurses in developing, enhancing, and evaluating documentation processes critical to providing high-quality services. The guidelines will help school nurses examine their practices in documentation and update or adapt new procedures that are in keeping with current standards of practice and provide school nurses with an overview of current legal issues.**

**5. *Legal Issues in School Health: A Resource for School Administrators, School Attorneys and School Nurses*, Editors Nadine Schwab and Mary H. B. Gelfman: “ The purpose of this book is to provide a legal resource for education and health professionals who are involved in the development, implementation and evaluation of school health serves and for attorneys who advise school district and families about those services.”**

## Other Resources for School Nurses

**Individualized Health Care Plans** - Two of the books/CDs available to assist school nurses in the development of Individualized Healthcare Plans include:

**1. *Individualized Healthcare Plans for the School Nurse***

Sunrise River Press

ID # IHPPK

Price: \$169.95

Care plans both in print and part of an Interactive software program that aids in the development and creation of IHPs. Automatically creates care plans that include nursing diagnosis language, interventions, and outcomes.

**[Individualized Healthcare Plans for the School Nurse](#)**

**2. *Computerized Classroom Health Care Plans for School Nurses***

School Health (2007)

p. 145

Mac or PC version

Price: \$89.00

Offers more than 100 care plans on CD-ROM and in print. Designed to be individualized by the school nurse.

**[Computerized Classroom Health Care Plans for School Nurses](#)**



**3. School Law - *School Law*, 32<sup>nd</sup> Edition, NYS School Boards**

Association/NYS Bar Association, LexisNexis: (<http://www.nyssba.org/> Go to Bookstore)

**4. *Children and Youth Assisted by Medical Technology in Educational***

***Settings, Guidelines for Care* Second Edition, Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.:**

“This hand-on reference (mentioned at this year’s School Health Services Updates) provides the help needed to give the care and support required to include students assisted by medial technology in school settings. Extensively illustrated, this manual describes in detail the health care procedures many students require during the school day.”

(Available at: [www.brookespublishing.com](http://www.brookespublishing.com) as well as other Internet sites that will display if you do a search.)

