

# **The State Nurse Practice Act, Nursing Ethics and School Nursing Practice**

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School nursing is an interesting, challenging and rewarding specialty of nursing practice. Providing nursing care to students of all ages has its own challenges and unique benefits. Yet, if you are a school nurse, you know school nursing can be quite isolating. Although some of you are lucky to have school nurse consultants, other school nurse colleagues in different schools within a district, or a school nurse who “heads” the school health program in a particular district, many of you are the only nurse in the entire system. There is no other nurse—indeed no other health professional—to seek an answer to a question about a particular student or treatment issue.