



Human Resources Division
Intern, Credentialing, and Added Authorization Program
iCAAP
School Nurse Services Clear Credential



SN 704 A- Health Assessment Healthy Child

NURS SN 704 is an 8-week course designed to prepare the school nurse credential candidate (SNSCC) to utilize nursing knowledge to perform a head-to-toe health assessment in the school setting. The unit provides the school nurse with the necessary skills required for clinical decision making using interviewing skills, completing a health history, the progression of critical thinking, and the understanding of cultural dynamics in the well-student. The students will use the Los Angeles web-based software system to document and track health information. The student will also examine growth and development ranging from preschool to adolescence, normal findings, common variations, and pathophysiology, how disease affects body systems and its consequences. The pathophysiology portion of the course will bridge Term 1 and Term 2, together, as Term 2 focuses on the chronically ill and medically fragile child. The health status of the community will give the student the opportunity to identify the school communities' needs and resources.