

LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR SCHOOL NURSES - 101



August 16, 2016 and August 22, 2016
VT Dept. Health, 108 Cherry St. Burlington, VT
From 8:00 am to 4 pm – Room 2C

Objectives for this learning activity include exploring, applying, and developing skills in:

1. Personality and learning style preferences.
2. Communication style, skills and conflict management
3. Critical Thinking & Reasoning skills
4. Competencies in school nursing
5. Process & protocols for delegation of health and nursing tasks
6. Teaching and learning theory as part of developing others within realm of influence (delegation)
7. Teaching techniques to support orientation, delegation, & clinical practice
8. Evaluation and quality improvement tools
9. Develop mentorship and personal learning goals for the school nurse leader
10. Strengthen the professional learning collaborative for school nurses
11. Systematic approach to school health and performance measures

Purpose: Developing a Professional Learning Collaborative as part of school nurse leadership

The collaborative approach to school nurse leadership will help the nurse:

- Function as a leader of school health services.
- Improve clinical nursing skills.
- Use the Vermont Standards of Practice: School Health Services Manual as a practice guide.
- Participate in and lead on student support teams and on supervisory/district wide (i.e. PBIS, MTSS, etc.) teams.
- Ensure continuity of school health services within the supervisory union/school districts, including policy, procedures, and documentation consistent with evidence-informed care and the role of the school nurse as defined by the SOP Manual and national specialty nurse practice competencies.
- Supervise those (LPNs, and RN's, UAPs) *who are not licensed* school nurses.
- Act as adviser/ resource to school administrators on school health within the frame work of Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child, (CDC 2014); a blending of the former CSH and the Whole Child approaches.
- Recognize that each school nurse practice is unique, shaped not only by the expectations and resources of the local, state, and national stakeholders in school health, but also by the personal and professional qualities of the nurse.
- Engage as a mentor, adviser, teacher, resource, and promoter of professional practice and growth to a team of nurses.

Presenters: Susan Boyer, M.Ed., RN, Martha Ide, BSN, RN, and Sharonlee Trefry, MSN, RN, NCSN

Cost: \$185/day or \$295 for the full, 2-day workshop; light lunch included; *special dietary needs must be communicated in advance.*

Registration: Please e-mail your intent to attend to office@vnip.org

Complete the form on the following page and send with payment to:

VNIP Office, 289 County Road, Windsor, VT 05089

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Sponsor: VT Nurses In Partnership, Inc. (VNIP)

CNEs: The two day activity plus homework qualifies for 26 CNEs. Vermont Department of Health is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the Northeast Multistate Division (NE-MSD), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Course timing - held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

August 16, 2016 at VT Dept. of Health, 108 Cherry St., Burlington, VT Rm 2C

August 22, 2016 at same location: Zampieri State Office Bld – Burl. Parking Garages: [Here](#)

Registration – Coffee, refreshments & registration each day will be available at 8 am. Lunch included; special dietary needs must be communicated in advance.

Registration Form: We will be mailing a pre-assignment to you. Please give an address that ensures prompt delivery.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail address _____

Facility of employment _____

Mailing Address: _____



Registration fee:	Single day - circle date attending	
Aug. 16 OR Aug. 22		\$185
VT resident &/or employed: Full, 2-day course		\$295
Non-VT resident or employed (2 days):		\$360

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Refund policy: Registration fee will be refunded or attendance transferred to another session if cancellation notice is sent with at least 48 hours' notice. There is a \$30 non-returnable administrative fee on any refunds.

Space is limited! Please register early to assure your ability to attend and to make space and resource planning easier. Mailing address: VT Nurses In Partnership, Inc (VNIP), 289 County Road, Windsor, VT 05089

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