

**Readopt Ed 504.08 – Ed 504.10, effective 12-15-23 (Document #13823, Interim), to read as follows:**

Ed 504.08 School Nurse I.

(a) An applicant for school nurse I shall be currently licensed in New Hampshire as a registered nurse as defined by RSA 326-B:2, X at the associate's degree level and have 3 years of clinical nursing experience in pediatric nursing or other related nursing areas, including, but not limited to public health, community health, family mental health, emergency, and primary care nursing.

(b) The applicant shall complete and submit the following items pursuant to Ed 505.08(a):

(1) The form(s) pursuant to Ed 505.08(b) and the attestation pursuant to Ed 505.08(j);

(2) An official transcript from a registered nursing program approved by the board of nursing;

(3) A copy of a valid state-issued license as a registered nurse;

(4) An employment verification letter from current or previous employers which demonstrates 3 years of work experience as required in (a) above; and

(5) Verification of enrollment in a board of nursing approved program to confirm compliance with RSA 200:29, IV.

(c) A school nurse I shall complete continuing education as outlined in Ed 513.07.

(d) A school nurse I shall comply with the code of conduct outlined in Ed 511.

(e) A school nurse I credential shall be valid for no more than 2 cycles of 3 years each with verification of compliance with (b)(5) above.

Ed 504.09 School Nurse II.

(a) A school nurse II hired before August 25, 2019, may renew a school nurse II credential if they continue to be employed within the same school district and comply with (c) and (d) below.

(b) If a school nurse II leaves the school district in which they are currently employed, they shall either:

(1) Apply for a school nurse I credential under Ed 504.08; or

(2) Apply for a school nurse III credential under Ed 504.10.

(c) A school nurse II shall complete continuing education as outlined in Ed 513.07 and follow the renewal procedures outlined in Ed 509.

(d) A school nurse II shall comply with the code of conduct outlined in Ed 511.

Ed 504.10 School Nurse III.

(a) An applicant for school nurse III shall have completed a board of nursing approved registered nursing program at the bachelor's degree level or higher, be currently licensed in New Hampshire as a registered nurse as defined by RSA 326-B:2, X, and have 3 years current experience in pediatric nursing or other related nursing areas, including, but not limited to public health, community health, family mental health, emergency, and primary care nursing.

(b) A school nurse holding national certification (NCSN) or out of state certification shall meet the requirements of school nurse III upon evaluation by the bureau of credentialing.

(c) The applicant shall complete and submit the following items pursuant to Ed 505.08(a):

- (1) The form(s) pursuant to Ed 505.08(b) and the attestation pursuant to Ed 505.08(j);
- (2) Employment verification letters from a current or previous employer which outlines 3 years of work experience required in (a) above;
- (3) A copy of a valid state-issued license as a registered nurse at the bachelor’s degree level or higher; and
- (4) An official transcript from an accredited college or university showing the successful completion of a BSN or more advanced degree.

(d) A school nurse III shall complete continuing education as outlined in Ed 513.07 and shall follow the renewal procedures outlined in Ed 509.

(e) A school nurse III shall comply with the code of conduct outlined in Ed 511.

**Appendix I**

Rule	Statute
Ed 504.08-Ed 504.10	RSA 200:29