

School Vision Screening: A Self-Paced Online Course for School Nurses

This newly developed online learning opportunity will provide school nurses with the knowledge, skills, and procedures that are essential to developing a comprehensive vision screening program in schools.

The content includes normal vision developmental milestones, common eye problems in childhood, and suggested methods and criteria for vision screening of students in preschool-grade12. In addition, there will be recommendations to secure parental permission, maintain records, and develop procedures for referrals and follow-up.

The course will be divided into self-paced learning modules that participants can complete in the comfort of their home or office. For each module, participants will demonstrate their understanding of the content by answering questions or completing a brief task.

At the conclusion of the modules, participants will be able to:

- distinguish between typical and atypical visual development;
- discuss symptoms, treatment, and complications of children's eye problems;
- describe the purposes and procedures of various recommended vision screening tests; and
- develop and implement a comprehensive vision screening program.

The registration process for this online course is **ongoing**. School nurses may register by mail at any point in the school year that meets their personal needs. Once registration has been confirmed, participants will be able to access the vision screening modules online and pace their learning in a manner that fits their individual needs. There is also no set time limit for beginning and ending the course, although completion within an eight to ten week time frame is recommended for continuity of learning.

Date, Time, Location:

Available Online
January 22, 2008

Presenter:

Pat Krin, APRN, BC
Newington Public Schools

Audience: PreK-Grade 12

Thirty (30) school nurses

CEUs:

None
Certificate of Completion will be awarded.

Registration Fee:

\$25.00 per person
Payable to Rensselaer at Hartford
Payment is due prior to the session
upon confirmation of participation.

Questions/ Special Needs:

Contact: April Judd
Education Services Specialist
(860) 632-1485, ext. 282

Register By:

Ongoing



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Integrated Student Support Services Initiative

Please return application with fee to SERC, ISSS Initiative, 25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1520. Applicants will receive written confirmation regarding participation and instructions for accessing course materials online.

APPLICATION FORM: **Vision Screening Online Course** (08-23-009 – IDEA/ISSS)aj (Please print clearly.)

District/Region _____ School/Program _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Position/Role _____ Grade Level _____ Email (Please Print.) _____

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