

# Request for Extraordinary Nursing Support: Requirements for Skilled Nursing Care

Report due to Health Services Manager annually by **May 1**. Send to [healthservices@seattleschools.org](mailto:healthservices@seattleschools.org)

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificated Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

HCP Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

HCP Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificated Nurse's assessment describing the factors and skilled nursing care that indicate a need for extraordinary nursing support (1:1 nursing care or nurse transportation support):

- Endocrine: \_\_\_\_\_
- Respiratory: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardiovascular: \_\_\_\_\_
- Neurological: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificated Nurse's Acuity Recommendation (see p. 2 for details. Level A & Level B1 need Manager approval):

- Level A       Level B1       Level B2       Level B3       Level C

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certificated Nurse Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved – Assigned Nurse \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Providing Services: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contracted By:     Private     Seattle Public Schools

Bus Route # In: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Route # Out \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved – Reason \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health Services Manager Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Acuity Levels for Skilled Nursing Care

OSPI defines nursing acuity in the [Staff Model for the Delivery of School Health Services](#) (2000). Staffing is predicated on a rubric that defines students on four (4) levels:

- **Level A: Nursing Dependent** – without 1:1 skilled nursing care 24 hours/day will experience irreversible damage or death. Needs immediate availability (audible and visual range) of RN or LPN
  - Requires nursing support during transportation
  
- **Level B: Medically Fragile** – daily face the possibility of life-threatening emergency requiring the skill and judgment of a professional nurse.
  - Needs a full time nurse in the building.
    - **B1** – requires nursing transportation support
    - **B2** – requires nursing support for field trips; short transportation without nurse acceptable with nurse check in before release to bus
    - **B3** – Accommodations allow placement at non-Level B site (PDA; 911; parent provided care)
  
- **Level C: Medically Complex** – student has complex and/or unstable physical and/or social-emotional condition that requires daily treatments and close monitoring by RN.
  - RN at least one day/week, face-to-face assessment weekly.
  
- **Level D: Health Concerns** - physical and social-emotional condition is uncomplicated and predictable.
  - Assessment at least annually by RN.