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**Outline­**

**Working with Your School Nurse**:

What General Education Teachers Should Do to Promote Educational Success for Students with Health Needs

* Module Description: This module is designed for school personnel who may be collaborating with the school nurse during IEP meetings or during other occasions involving the health problems of students with disabilities (est. completion time: 1 hour).

Challenge

* Video: Dylan Sanger is a junior at Harwood High School...

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Initial Thoughts

* Do you think Ms. Worley’s and Ms. Valens’s reasons for being upset were valid?
* What is Ms. Valens’s role as a school nurse?
* With whom should Ms. Valens collaborate?

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Perspectives & Resources

* Module Objectives
* Describe the role of the school nurse
* Describe the importance of the school nurse in the IEP process
* Describe the collaborative relationship between the school nurse, family, school personnel, and community professionals

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* Page 1: Assist All Students
* In the Challenge, you were introduced to Angela Valens, the itinerant...
* Responsibilities of the School Nurse
  + School Nurses’ Roles [table]
* School Nurse Requirements
* Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
  + After training, ongoing supervision and evaluation… [bullet points]
  + Audio: Click to listen to Judy Harrigan, RN, describe how…
  + Back to the Challenge: Harwood High’s UAP

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* Page 2: Provides Health Services for Students with Disabilities
* As you read on the previous page, school nurses have numerous…
* Array of Services
  + Healthcare services for students with disabilities… [bullet points]
* Increase in the Need for School Nurses
  + Did You Know?
  + Legal Mandates/Medical Advances/Changing Expectations [table]
    - Link: Click for additional information on… [drop-down menu]
  + For Your Information

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* Page 3: Participates in Section 504 Planning and Individualized Education Programs
* So that they can obtain an appropriate education in the least restrictive…
* Back to the Challenge: Dylan in Detail
* Involvement in the IEP Process
  + Audio: Listen to Judy Harrigan, RN, describe the roles of the…
  + School nurse responsibilities [table]
  + Back to the Challenge: Dylan in Detail
    - Link: Dylan’s IHP [drop-down menu]
    - Link: Dylan’s ECP [drop-down menu]
  + Audio: Christy Brookshire, RN, discusses the importance of…
  + Audio: Christy Brookshire explains the process she uses to…
  + Keep in Mind
  + Activity
    - Link: feedback [drop-down menu]
    - Link: Leon’s ECP [drop-down menu]
    - Link: feedback [drop-down menu]
    - Link: Kasey’s ECP [drop-down menu]

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* Page 4: Collaborates with Families, School Personnel, and Community Professionals
* Because greater numbers of students with increasingly complex…
* As a case manager, the school nurse might have… [bullet points]
* Back to the Challenge: Dylan in Detail
* Collaborate with Families
  + It is the nurse’s responsibility to… [bullet points]
  + Link: Click to see a sample communications… [drop-down menu]
* Collaboration with School Personnel
  + School nurses who work with school personnel… [bullet points]
* Collaboration with Community Professionals
  + For Your Information
  + Activity
    - Link: Click to test your knowledge of the role… [web page]

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* Page 5: References & Additional Resources
* Suggested module citation
* References
* Additional Resources
* Page 6: Credits
* Content Experts
* Module Developer
* Module Production Team
* Media

Wrap Up

* Summary of the module
* Link: Click to access “Recipe for Success” [web page]
* Revisiting Initial Thoughts

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Assessment

* Take some time now to answer the following questions.

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