

ESA course for School Nursing

In Washington state, certain specialists who serve in the K-12 schools are required to obtain a certification as Educational Staff Associates (ESAs). The Initial ESA Certificate is the first-tier full certificate issued in the state Washington for this role. For the PESB approved course, the applicant must have completed prior to, or within one year after application, a 15-clock hour or 1 semester hour course approved by PESB. The School Nurse Initial ESA certification is offered by three universities listed below.

University of Washington School of Nursing, Continuing Nursing Education Specialty Programs. Course Title: Foundation for School Nursing.

Length of Program: available 1/21/21 – 6/11/21

Cost: \$469.00

Credit/Clock hours: 30 clock hours

Format: Virtual and live, via zoom, small facilitated regional groups to discuss content, ask questions, and engage with case studies.

Program: Foundations for School Nursing provides relevant, skills-based education for anyone interested in school nursing or working in schools. The course will include opportunities to connect with local professional networks. *(Provided in partnership with SNOW)*

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<https://www.uwcne.org/schoolnursing/schoolnursing2021#group-tabs-node-course-default1>

Pacific Lutheran University, Continuing Education Course. Course Title: Intro to School Nursing.

Length of Program: available Spring and Fall

Cost: discounts may apply contact Center for Continued Nursing Learning at 253-535-7063 for more information.

Credit/Clock hours: 24 clock hours

Format: Virtual

Program: Content includes the role of the school nurse within the context of the school and society, growth and development, assessment and screening tools, school law, and legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities of the role.

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<https://www.campusce.net/pacificlutheran/course/course.aspx?catId=9>

Washington State University, College of Nursing in Spokane. Course title: School Nursing: Preparation for Initial Certification.

Length of Program: available Spring and Fall

Cost: \$500.00

Credit/Clock hours: 15 clock hours

Format: includes self-study 24/7 access and live sections via zoom.

Program: Topics will include the role of the school nurse, school and society, growth and development, learning strategies, school law and the legal and professional responsibilities of the ESA-prepared school nurse.

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