A Program for School Nurses

Wednesday, May 16, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point
5001 Coconut Rd
Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

H.A.N.D.S.™ Objectives (summarized):
1. Summarize current knowledge and guidelines related to diabetes and diabetes management at school.
2. Identify the school nurse’s role in developing and maintaining a student’s individualized healthcare plan for safe, effective diabetes management at school.

Description:
H.A.N.D.S.™ is an educational program developed by the National Association of School Nurses. Course materials include a H.A.N.D.S.™ Participant Manual and numerous resources to support school nursing practice as it relates to diabetes management. A completed evaluation and full day attendance are required for 6.5 CNE contact hours to be awarded. See more details below.

Registration:
Online registration with complete payment must be received by, Friday, April 20, 2018. No on-site registration will be available. Confirmation of registration will be sent via e-mail. The local host contact for more information is: Pediatric Endocrinology Nursing Society (PENS) at: PENS@kellencompany.com.

**To register:** Please visit www.pens.org. You will need to create a new account if you are not a PENS member before you register.

- NASN/PENS Member Price: $95.00
- Non-member Price: $135.00

**Online registration** is available for credit cards only. If you are paying with check or Purchase Order, please complete the registration form located on the PENS website here.

For any questions regarding registration, please contact PENS, at PENS@kellencompany.com or 913-222-8657.

Please note: If the workshop does not achieve minimum registration requirements, it is subject to cancellation. If cancelled, registration will be refunded in full.

National Association of School Nurses is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
What is H.A.N.D.S.\textsuperscript{SM}?

H.A.N.D.S.\textsuperscript{SM} is a school nurse diabetes management education program developed by the NASN. It is organized into ten sections and presented by a school nurse (RN) and an RN certified diabetes educator (CDE) team contributing clinical expertise and practical knowledge.

The goal of the program is to provide the school nurse with knowledge, skills and resources to coordinate safe and effective diabetes management at school.

Below is information about the in-person or live H.A.N.D.S.\textsuperscript{SM} program

Why do school nurses need H.A.N.D.S.\textsuperscript{SM}?

Effective diabetes management at school requires an individualized plan of care developed by a school nurse for each student. The school nurse coordinates the collection of information from a variety of sources to develop this plan, and then provides the continued oversight to implement and evaluate the effectiveness of this plan of care in the school setting.

H.A.N.D.S.\textsuperscript{SM} equips the school nurse with current diabetes knowledge, and provides tools and resources to facilitate effective diabetes management for students at school.


What materials and resources will school nurses receive when they attend H.A.N.D.S.\textsuperscript{SM}?

Participants receive a manual that includes presentation slide handouts and note pages, and diabetes forms arranged by tools for assessment, tools for planning, and tools for implementation of the IHP.

Three individualized healthcare plans are included, too. These can be customized for students with diabetes who are dependent for care, self-managing, and developing coping skills.

The tools for implementation include diabetes management logs, procedures, skills/delegation checklists for blood glucose/ketone monitoring, insulin administration, and pump therapy.

Participants should check the participant resources web page on this site to keep current with the program.