

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

The NASN vision is that all students are healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

The NASN mission is to optimize student health and learning by advancing the practice of school nursing.



CORE VALUES

Student Well-being
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Ethics
Innovation

Leadership
Excellence

Integrity
Scholarship

GOAL 1

ENGAGE

school nurses in 21st
Century Practice.

OBJECTIVES

- Advocate for environments that allow school nurses to practice at full scope and to prioritize school nurse wellbeing, resulting in positive student outcomes.
- Equip school nurses and NASN affiliate organizations with evidence-based resources, tools, and programs focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Facilitate school nurse expertise by addressing population health; assessing social determinants of health; accessing evidence-based literature; using technology and advancing student health equity.
- Promote and advance the *National School Health Data Set: Every Student Counts!*

GOAL 2

PURSUE

health, education,
and social equity
for students through
shared leadership.

OBJECTIVES

- Advocate for quality systems level school health services for all students, including funding.
- Secure strategic partnerships in pursuit of upstream changes that enhance student health, safety, and education.
- Facilitate school nurse knowledge and influence to build a culture of health through shared leadership in disaster/emergency planning, climate and environmental health in schools and communities where students live, learn, play, and work.
- Collaborate with organizations to integrate and understand school health services in addressing social influencers of health and education on a student population level.

GOAL 3

SECURE

foundational school
health evidence.

OBJECTIVES

- Engage school nurses in the collection and utilization of school health data to make informed decisions.
- Establish a school nurse practice of evidence-based data collection, research, and educational offerings.
- Expand partnerships with community organizations, including universities, that collect health-related data on children and youth to coordinate efforts and advance student health.
- Invest in the development of innovation and evidence-based research to promote best school health practice.