



Using Telehealth in School Health Services

A three part webinar series presented by the Maryland Health Care Commission in collaboration with the Maryland Association of School Health Nurses, and leading industry experts

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Did you know use of telehealth by a school nurse can augment care delivery, decrease absenteeism, and improve academic performance for students? School nurses, in partnership with other health and education leaders, play a key role in developing protocols, standards, and guidelines for telehealth into school health services (e.g., student enrollment, consent, coordination of school nursing services with other health care providers, etc.). This webinar series will provide information on how telehealth can be leveraged in school health services and key policy considerations for program development across Maryland school districts. Presenters include local and national telehealth champions who will share success stories on strategies for implementation, specific telehealth use cases, and program benefits. You're encourage to attend the session(s) that interest you most; all sessions do not need to be viewed or in any particular order. The duration of each session is one hour.

A note to nurses: This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Maryland Nurses Association, an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Nurses will receive one (1) continuing education contact hour for each session attended through November 30, 2020 for a maximum of three (3) continuing education contact hours.

Session 1: Workflows for Telehealth in School Health Services Starts with the Nurse

Presenter: Kelli Garber, MSN, APRN, PPCNP-BC, Lead Nurse Practitioner for School-Based Health and the Center for Telehealth at the Medical University of South Carolina

What to expect: Learn about the process for modifying processes and clinical workflows to integrate telehealth into school health services workflows. Real-life examples will be shared from the lead nurse practitioner for a school-based telehealth program at the Center for Telehealth at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). This includes how the program utilizes school nurses as telepresenters to virtually connect students to a nurse practitioner or pediatrician at MUSC.

To attend session 1 on-demand, [click here](#).

Session 2: Augmenting Delivery of School Health Services Using Telehealth

Presenter: Steve North, MD, Medical Director, Health-e-Schools

What to expect: Learn how school nurses can use telehealth to augment care delivery and manage students' health care needs in collaboration with community providers. The presentation will highlight examples from the Health-e-Schools program that uses telehealth with school nurses at public schools in four North Carolina counties to virtually connect students to a centrally located provider for acute and preventative care.

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Session 3: Understanding Strategies for Success: Lessons Learned from a Local Telehealth Initiative

Presenters: Sharon Hobson, MSN, CPNP-PC, School Health Programs Administrator, Howard County Health Department

Diann Rocha, MSN, RN, School Nurse and Telepresenter, Howard County Public School System

What to expect: Learn about approaches taken by one school district in Maryland to resolve policy and technical challenges as it relates to use of telehealth by school nurses. The importance of awareness building on telehealth value with school leadership to garner support for telehealth programs will be highlighted. Real-life scenarios will be shared as it relates to how six Howard County public schools are using school nurses as telepresenters to virtually connect students to providers at two community practices and Howard County General Hospital.

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