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Ann Steffanic, Board Administrator
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Dear Ann,

I have looked over the proposed code for continuing education credits for R.N licensure. I have one concern about this proposal. This concern is the fact that school nurses who already need to obtain 150 continuing education credits to maintain their school nurse certifications every 5 years are not even considered in this ruling. If you would look at the Public School Code act 48 credit update you will find that school nurses are required to obtain continuing education credits in their specialty, i.e. health and wellness information, nursing updates, and nursing courses. I think all of these credits would fall within the continuing education credits needed for my RN license and should be addressed in this ruling. I feel certified school nurses should have the continuing education credits needed for the public school code count also for their RN license.

Thank you for considering this concern,



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