



The School Nurses' Coat-of-Arms

The four elements of the shield design visually depict the uniqueness of nursing in the educational environment:

- The Bell – symbolizes the school setting
- The Book – symbolizes the student learner
- The Apple – symbolizes health promotion and wellness
- The Florence Nightingale Lamp – symbolizes nursing knowledge and care

Thus the School Nurse Coat-of-Arms graphically depicts the goal of school nursing and the health services program – to help all students attain optimal health status so they may learn and achieve to their maximum ability.

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