Meet the School Nurses

Hello, my name is Annette Cologna, RN, and I am the full-time school nurse at Ballard High School. My nurse experience varies from working in general medical surgical, orthopedic, psychiatric to specializing in cardiac and thoracic care and, most recently, as a school nurse the past 4 years. I am passionate about working with youth and I feel confident that I can attend many of your child’s ills and injuries.

In addition, this year there will be another nurse, Robert Murdock, LPN, one day a week to help meet the health needs of BHS students. Rob has a background in trauma assessment and treatment as well as family practice. He enjoys “working with kids and looks forward to the day of the week that he gets to spend here”.

Important Facts

For your child’s safety, it is important that I have medical information, Diabetic and Seizure Physician Care Plans, medication authorization forms by August 23rd, 2019 to prepare and train staff in case of an emergency.

- Please inform me if your child has Seizure Disorder, Diabetes, Asthma, Life-Threatening Allergic Reaction, or any other potentially life-threatening medical condition.

- Complete and return Authorization for Medications to Be Taken at School form(s) if your child requires medication(s) to be taken at school by August 23rd, 2019 along with medication(s) by the 1st day of school. Forms are in my office, by the main office, and on BHS website under Resources & Services – School Nurse tab.

- Update your student’s health information online via the Student Verification Form on the Source between (9/4 - 9/30). If you are unable to update online, you may submit Annual Student Health Information Form to me.

Flu Shot Clinic: Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 at 3:00-7:00 pm - BHS Performing Arts Center Lobby

Swedish Ballard Teen Health Center (THC): In addition to nurse services, we are fortunate to have a fully-staffed clinic at BHS. It comprises of a nurse practitioner, mental health and chemical dependency counselors. The THC is conveniently located in the healthcare center next to my office and can see BHS students for primary care, health education, drug & alcohol counseling, mental health services, vaccinations, birth control, STI evaluation and treatment. Teen Health Center office: 8:30 am-4 pm (206)781-6400 fax: (206) 784-5493. Registration and Consent forms are located in their office and on the BHS website under Resources & Services-Teen Health Center tab.

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