



**SCHOOL NURSE  
INSTITUTE  
PARTNERSHIP**



**School Nurse Institute Partnership (SNIP)**

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**Accomplishments**

- 2014 NASN Conference poster winner, Self Evaluation: Essential for Professional School Nurse Practice
- 2013 NASN Conference session, There's an App for That!
- 2013 DOE SISN Conference session, School Nurse from the Black Lagoon-Not!
- 2011 NASN Conference session, Marketing School Nursing 101
- 2010 NASN Conference poster, The SNAPP Project: Impact of the School Nurse as Professional Partners (SNAPP) Program

**A Statewide Collaborative for Improving  
School Health Services in Virginia**

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# History

In 1997, school health stakeholders convened to form a school nurse partnership steering committee to coordinate school nursing continuing education activities. Stakeholders included the Virginia Departments of Health and Education, and the Partnership for People with Disabilities at Virginia Commonwealth University. The School Nurse Institute Partnership (SNIP) was created from this steering committee in 1998.

# Mission

Contribute to the professional development of school nurses and serve as an advisory group to Virginia state school nurse consultants regarding current issues affecting school health.

# Goals

- Assess the learning needs of school nursing personnel.
- Contribute to the provision of continuing education and professional development for school nurses.
- Disseminate information about educational offerings.
- Provide support for unlicensed school health personnel.
- Support the practice of life-long learning of school nursing personnel.
- Foster the use of evidenced based practice in school nursing.
- Promote the health and wellness of the school and community.

# Members

The School Nurse Institute Partnership includes representatives of school of nursing faculty, state school nurse consultants, the Virginia Association of School Nurses, practicing school nurses, the Virginia Emergency Services for Children Program, and the Partnership for People with Disabilities at the Virginia Commonwealth University.



## Professional Collaborations