



# SCHOOL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

A School Health Technician (SHT) is an individual who can demonstrate an understanding of common school health needs and can respond appropriately and efficiently in the school setting.

For an individual who wishes to hold the SHT title and provide services within the school setting, they shall hold the North Dakota certificate of completion for School Health Technician.

[Administrative Rule 67-11-24](#)

To obtain the School Health Technician certificate, you must submit an application and complete the following:

- Successful completion of first aid, CPR, and automated external defibrillator (AED) training
- Successful completion of a medication administration course taught by an RN
- Successful completion of online training adopted by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) which include:
  - School Health Guidelines
  - School Emergency Guidelines
  - Childcare and School Infectious Disease Guidelines

While working as the SHT, an individual may **NOT** perform the duties of a school nurse, as set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-12.1, and may **NOT** perform the duties of an unlicensed assistive person as set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-12.1.

## TRAINING COURSE AND APPLICATION INFORMATION

The approved online training course "School Health Technician Certification" can be found on the [ND Educational Hub](#) under DPI Courses.

[Application for School Health Technician Certificate](#)

For more information, contact the State School Nurse Consultant at (701) 328-4814.