A baccalaureate degree is required in order to be eligible for school nurse certification. In addition to the course requirements below, you must have a PA Registered Nurse License or a Satisfactory score on the PRAXIS I. When developed by PDE, you will also need a Satisfactory score on the PRAXIS II specialty exam. All clearances must be on file in FIELD SERVICES prior to registration for EDFN 545. All clearances must be on file in NURSING prior to registration for NURS 560.

### REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR SCHOOL NURSE

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### REQUIRED CLEARANCES

- **ACT 114 - FBI Fingerprint Needed**
  - You must submit your FBI Fingerprint Clearance

- **ACT 34 - Criminal Record Check Needed**
  - You must submit your Criminal Record Check

- **ACT 151 - Child Abuse Clearance Needed**
  - You must submit your Child Abuse Clearance

- **Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray Needed**
  - You must submit your Negative TB Test or Chest X-ray

**Total Hours** 11