

**Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Policy**  
**Series 7000 – Instruction**  
**Policy #7119 – PRIVATE DUTY NURSES**

Private Duty Nurse Hired by the Family

In some instances, students with significant medical conditions present with a previously chosen private duty nurse hired by the family. BOCES recognizes the right of a ~~child~~ student to have a private duty nurse when the student's private physician has documented medical needs, and such need is on the student's Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).

Expectations of Nurses

When a private duty nurse is in the BOCES, they fall under the authority of BOCES, and administrative regulations will outline the expectations and requirements.

One to One Nurse Provided by the District

For some students the assignment of a full-day (continuous) one-to-one nurse, may be a required related service for the student. Additionally, students may need nursing services to attend school in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

If it is determined by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) or 504 Team that school health services and/or school nurse services, including assignment of a full-day (continuous) one to-one nurse, are required related services for a student with a disability, those services must be provided at no cost to the parents/legal guardians and are the fiscal and programmatic responsibility of the home school district.

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