The Oregon City School District receives health services from two registered nurses. Tina Moore, RN, and Linda Previs, RN. Both of these nurses provide a variety of health services to the students in the district. The School Nurse (RN) is a key person for keeping students safe and well.

Tina has been assigned to Beavercreek, Holcomb, Redland, Ogden Middle and Oregon City High School. She can be reached in the main office at 503-785-8400 or by cell phone at 971-563-6791. Tina is available Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Linda has been assigned to Candy Lane, Gaffney Lane, Jennings Lodge, John McLoughlin, Gardiner Middle School and OCSLA. She can be reached in the main office at 503-785-8400, or by cell phone at 971-563-6734. Linda is available Monday – Thursday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Because Tina and Linda travel to many schools in the district, at this time, they do not have a schedule for any particular school on a given day. Please call them and leave a message with any health issues to report, questions or concerns that you may have.

Here are some common questions regarding the role of the School Nurse:

What does the School Nurse do?
The School Nurse supports students’ health, safety and academic success at school, and provides for your child’s special physical and mental health needs (for example managing diabetes, seizures, severe allergies, or asthma). The School Nurse acts as a liaison between you, your healthcare provider and school personnel to determine if a special health/safety plan needs to be developed for your child. The School Nurses also provide a variety of health screenings according to school regulations for appropriate grades.
What kinds of health needs are important to tell the School Nurse about my child?

It is important to tell the School Nurse about any new or changing health problems that can cause learning or safety problems at school. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Diabetes
- Life Threatening Allergies
- Asthma
- Epilepsy or Seizures
- Complex health problems (cardiac, kidney, or other conditions)
- Frequent complaints (headaches, stomach aches, not wanting to go to school)
- Children without health insurance or needing a doctor
- Tooth pain
- Communicable disease issues
- Need for complex medical procedures (nebulizer, blood testing) or injections at school
- Newly diagnosed health conditions
- Complex medications needed at school

Does the School Nurse keep my child's health information confidential?

Yes. All health information is protected and can only be released by the parent, guardian or student of legal age. Health information is only shared, as necessary, between the school nurse, school personnel who may care for your child's special health needs, emergency response personnel, and with your child's health care provider. The nurse will only use health information to develop appropriate emergency procedures for students at school or during field trips. When your child talks to the nurse the information is also kept confidential unless your child's safety is a risk.

Resources regarding immunizations, medications, and other pertinent information can be found on our website, [www.orecity.k12.or.us](http://www.orecity.k12.or.us) under “Departments” and then “Health Services”.

Watch for other important health tips in upcoming newsletters.