During the 2014/2015 school year, 293 West Virginia Certified School Nurses collaborated with parents/guardians, communities and school personnel to assist in prevention, health maintenance, education and the health screening of 279,899 students in 718 public schools in West Virginia.

School Nurses Make a Difference in Schools

West Virginia School Nurse RNs kept students in school approximately one half of a million days (500,000) by returning students to class instead of sending them home. This means that school nurses returned 2,777 students back to the classroom each day during the 2014/15 school year!

Think of how many lost days could be saved if we had a school nurse in every school.

Go to http://wvde.state.wv.us/osshp/section6/WVCSN.htm for the complete 2014/15 School Nurse Needs Assessment data.
Currently West Virginia public schools provide physician ordered care for the number of students with the following medical/health conditions to ensure their health and educational achievement during the school day.