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Advancing School Health: Building a Partnership Between School Nurses and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1. Schools in the United States provide health services to support student well-being. School nurses are a key role. List 5 things the school nurse does in this role.

Physical assessments, manage asthma, allergies, diabetes, & epilepsy.

2. Name 2 tools or surveys developed by the CDC that have contributed to advancing school health services.

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System & School Health Profiles

3. Name one disadvantage identified in representing school nurses' roles within these CDC surveys.

The School Health Profiles Survey relies on the school's principal or health education teacher's feedback instead of the school nurses who have more expertise.

4. What is the predicted outcome for the collaboration between school health nurse scientists and the CDC?

The predicted outcome should have nurses & school health resources working with the CDC to develop surveys, data analysis & dissemination of results. This will lead to more impactful health policies, interventions & education programs for students, and advancing school health initiatives.