

School Nurse Update 2026
 August 13th, 2026
 Pacific Lutheran University
 8:00-4:00

**Helping Children in our Community Become
 The Healthiest in the Nation**

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00-8:20 am	Arrival, snacks, get settled	
8:20-8:30am	Welcome & Announcements	Chris Ladish, PhD Assistant Vice President Bessler Center at Mary Bridge
8:30 – 9:15am	Anaphylaxis	Tricia Strickland, DNP, RN Nurse Specialist Mary Bridge
9:15 – 10:00am	Concussions and Return to Learn	Chelsey Vadixx, PhD Children's Behavioral Medicine Collaborative
10:00-10:45am	Feeding Tubes	Jennelle McClaughry, RN Mary Bridge Gastroenterology
10:45-11:00am	BREAK + Demo Table for Feeding Tubes	
11:00 –11:45am	School-Based Health Centers	Peter Asante, MD, FAAP Board President Washington School-Based Health Alliance
11:45-12:30pm	Trach and ventilator overview	Karen LaRoche', BS-HCM, RRT-ACCS Sarah Malyon, BS-HHS, RRT-ACCS Respiratory Clinical Specialists, MultiCare Health System
12:30 – 1:15pm	LUNCH	
1:15 – 2:00pm	Managing Behavioral Health Crises	Vanessa Adams, MSW, LICSW Jasmine Gregory, LICSW, LSWAIC Keren Tangen, MSW Kids Mental Health Pierce County and Mary Bridge Case Management
2:00 – 2:45pm	Diabetes Technology	Emily Lyro, RN, CDCES, BC-ADM Insulin Pump Program Diabetes and Endocrine Clinic
2:45-3:00pm	Break + Demo Table for Diabetes Tech	
3:00-3:45pm	Legal Considerations of School Nursing and your Washington State Board of Nursing	Alison Bradywood, DNP, MN/MPH, RN, FAAN Executive Director Washington State Board of Nursing

3:45-4:00pm

Closing Remarks | Wrap Up

Chris Ladish, PhD

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Bessler Center at Mary Bridge

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