

## Contact Us

For local nursing services contact the school principal at a base school listed below:

### Metropolitan

Calamvale State Special School ..... (07) 3712 5555  
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 Mt Gravatt ..... (07) 3308 6333  
 Narbethong State Special School,  
 Buranda ..... (07) 3823 0777  
 Geebung State Special School..... (07) 3632 1777  
 Mitchelton State Special School ..... (07) 3354 5333  
 Redhill State Special School ..... (07) 3291 9333  
 Mt Ommaney State Special School ..... (07) 3717 6888  
 Ipswich State Special School ..... (07) 3813 5777

### North Coast

Gympie State Special School..... (07) 5480 2333  
 Woody Point State Special School,  
 Redcliffe ..... (07) 3480 4333  
 Nambour State Special School ..... (07) 5444 9333  
 Caboolture State Special School ..... (07) 5431 4444  
 Maroochydore State School ..... (07) 5475 1555

### South East

Beenleigh State Special School ..... (07) 3380 1111  
 Logan City State Special School ..... (07) 3489 6333  
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### Downs South West Queensland

Toowoomba West State Special School ..... (07) 4638 6333  
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 Toowoomba ..... (07) 4614 5333

### North Queensland

Hervey Bay State Special School ..... (07) 4197 1777  
 Maryborough State Special School ..... (07) 4120 8777  
 Bundaberg State Special School ..... (07) 4155 5222

### Central Queensland

Rockhampton State Special School ..... (07) 4937 5333  
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### Far North Queensland

Proserpine State School ..... (07) 4945 3000  
 Balaclava State School ..... (07) 4081 5333  
 Townsville Community Learning Centre ..... (07) 4759 4111  
 Mount Isa State Special School.....(07) 4745 0888

### Need further information?

Further information about Education Queensland's nursing services is available online at [www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/learning/disability/specialists/eqns/index.html](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/learning/disability/specialists/eqns/index.html) or by contacting the Disability Services Support Unit on (07) 3240 9333.

## Education Queensland Nursing Services

Working with schools to support  
students' health and wellbeing  
Information for schools



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## What is the Education Queensland Nursing Service?

The Department of Education and Training offers a nursing service to Queensland state schools.

Education Queensland Registered Nurses work in partnership with school staff to safely manage the health needs of students with a verified disability or specialised health need.

Our service is staffed by experienced registered nurses who have the flexibility and knowledge to support school staff managing the health needs of students requiring specialised health interventions.

## What does the service provide?

The Education Queensland Nursing Service aims to build the capacity of non-nursing staff in schools to confidently and competently provide health care to students with specialised health needs, enabling them to participate in all aspects of their education program.

Working with staff in your school, registered nurses can help manage the specialised health needs for your students by:

- assessing individual students' health needs
- developing individualised student health and emergency plans

- providing specific training for school staff to meet the specialised health needs/ interventions of specific students
- providing ongoing support and refresher training liaising directly with individual student's
- healthcare provider, specialist health team, doctor or healthcare professional

Registered nurses also work with schools to:

- develop best practice management
- strategies for students with specialised health needs
- provide support and advice for students, parents and school staff
- facilitate and provide advice on accessing health equipment and supplies
- work collaboratively with the educational team to develop the individual students'
- independence and confidence to self manage their own health needs.

## What support does the service offer?

Education Queensland registered nurses provide clinical and consultative support services for students with specialised health needs. Specialised health procedures and interventions include, but are not limited to:

- enteral feeding (gastrostomy, nasogastric, jejunostomy)
- urinary management (catheterisation, urostomy care)
- airway management (tracheostomy care, oral suctioning, oxygen therapy) bowel management (colostomy/ileostomy care)
- diabetes management (insulin, blood sugar level testing, diabetic emergency)
- epilepsy management (rectal Valium, nasal/buccal Midazolam, vagus nerve stimulator support)
- anaphylaxis management (adrenaline auto injector use)
- asthma management (emergency medication).

The type of service will vary according to the needs of the student.

## How can our school access this service?

The Education Queensland Nursing Service is available for Queensland state schools and can be accessed through the established referral process, prioritised according to need. For further information contact the registered nurse in your area.