



Drug Deactivation



Did you Know?



In case of an overdose emergency at school, the National Association of School Nurses states that it is the responsibility of the nurse to respond and give medication like Naloxone, or other drug deactivation assistance.



Over 81,000 drug overdose deaths occurred in the United States in the 12 months ending in May 2020, the highest number of overdose deaths ever recorded in a 12-month period.



In 2017, 2.2 million adolescents between the ages of 12-17 were illicit drug users.



Numbers suggest an acceleration of overdose deaths during the pandemic.

What else can a School Nurse do?

Learn about the risks of opioids.



Learn about naloxone, its availability, and how to use it.



Help those struggling with an opioid disorder find the right care and treatment.

