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Vestal CSD to host Regional Training for School Nurses, in collaboration with UHS

Many schools in the Broome-Tioga area will be facilitating professional learning for teachers and staff on Superintendent's Conference Day, Thursday, March 14, 2024. In addition to our traditional professional learning workshops, Vestal Central School District is pleased to partner with UHS to host a regional training for school nurses from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Vestal Middle School.

The proposal was suggested, and the training plan facilitated by Vestal CSD Nursing Department Chair Aishia Mortenson. "I wanted to bring our profession together," explained Mrs. Mortenson. "Nursing practices are constantly changing, and we are better as a profession when we are able to support and learn from each other."

She went on to point out that regional school nurses have not had the opportunity to network during a school year since 2020 – the beginning of the pandemic.

Mrs. Mortenson collaborated with Caitlin DiGuilio and Courtney Ellis-Jamison, both Family Nurse Practitioners at UHS, to develop the training by determining relevant topics on which to collaborate. Sessions will include Emergency Preparedness, Stop the Bleed, Broome and Tioga County Resources, the Dominic Murray Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Act, and more.

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Location – Vestal Middle School is located at 600 South Benita Boulevard, Vestal. The regional school nurses training will be taking place in the African Road Auditorium.

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