

School Counselors

- NC has approximately 4013 School Counselors
- Statewide ratio 1:386
- National recommended ratio 1:250
- Master's Degree in School Counseling required
- Licensed by DPI

School Nursing in North Carolina

- NC has approximately 1320 School Nurses
- Statewide ratio 1:1112
- National recommended ratio 1:750
- 86% of NC School Nurses have a bachelor's degree or higher
- Required to become certified in School Nursing within 3 years of being hired.
- Licensed by the NC Board of Nursing

School Social Workers

- NC has approximately 981 School Social Workers
- Statewide ratio 1:1606
- National recommended ratio 1:750
- Licensed by DPI

School Psychologists

- NC has approximately 778 School Psychologists
- Statewide ratio 1:2056
- National recommended ratio 1:750
- Licensed by DPI

Other Facts

- National percentage of K-12 students presenting with mental/emotional issues in the classroom – 22%
- NORTH CAROLINA'S PERCENTAGE – 24.1%

- National percentage of K-12 students in poverty – 24%
- NORTH CAROLINA'S PERCENTAGE – 26.1%