



Jean Grabeel, RN, BSN, M.Ed., NCSN

Jean Grabeel is an Executive Committee member of the National Association of School Nurses with nearly 30 years of experience in the healthcare field. Since receiving her certification in nursing, Jean has held a variety of nursing positions, including staff nurse at St. John's Regional Health Center, camp nurse and school health nurse for elementary, middle and high school students. In addition to her experiences as a school nurse, Jean has also held the position of Coordinator for Health Services for the Springfield Missouri public schools since 1992.

Her excellent work throughout the healthcare community has gained Jean much recognition and the honor of receiving several awards, including the notable Florence Nightingale Award and the American Red Cross' "Everyday Heroes" honor.

As a mother of two -- Lucas Grabeel who plays "Ryan" in "*High School Musical*" and daughter Autumn Grabeel -- Jean understands the importance of keeping kids healthy. With her passion for and dedication to children's health, she has welcomed the opportunity to join the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) and GlaxoSmithKline as part of the *Give Your Kids a Boost!* educational awareness campaign.

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