

Office of the Commissioner

TO: District Superintendents  
Superintendents of Schools  
Public School Administrators  
Nonpublic School Administrators  
Charter School Administrators

From: Betty A. Rosa, Interim Commissioner

Date: August 28, 2020

Re: Updated Guidance on Clinical Hours Required for Secondary Nurse Aide Training, Home Health Aide Training, and Emergency Medical Technician Training Programs in Response to COVID-19

**Background**

With the August 7, 2020 announcement by Governor Cuomo that schools are permitted to open in the fall, the Office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) has recently received an influx of questions from school districts and BOCES regarding their secondary Nurse

performance, project-based learning, and experiences which are all taught and supervised by the registered professional nurse educator

