

641—7.1(139A) Definitions.

“*Admitting official*” means the superintendent of schools or the superintendent’s designated representative if a public school; if a nonpublic school or licensed child care center, the governing official of the school or child care center.

“*Advanced registered nurse practitioner*” or “*ARNP*” means an advanced registered nurse practitioner as defined in 655—Chapter 7.

“*Applicant*” means any person seeking enrollment in a licensed child care center or elementary or secondary school.

“*Certified medical assistant*” means a person who is certified to practice as a certified medical assistant following completion of a postsecondary medical assistant program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools and successful completion of the certification examination and who is directed by a supervising physician, physician associate, or nurse practitioner.

“*Competent private instruction*” is as defined in Iowa Code section 299A.1.

“*Elementary school*” means kindergarten if provided, and grades one through eight or grades one through six when grades seven and eight are included in a secondary school.

“*Eligible postsecondary institution*” means an institution of higher learning under the control of the state board of regents, a community college established under Iowa Code chapter 260C, or an accredited private institution as defined in Iowa Code section 256.183.

“*Enrolled user*” means a user of the registry who has completed an enrollment form that specifies the conditions under which the registry can be accessed and who has been issued an identification code and password by the department.

“*Health screening*” means a vision screen, dental screen, or refugee health screen.

“*Immunization registry*” or “*registry*” means the department of health and human services’ database of confidential, population-based, immunization and health screening records.

“*Institution of higher education*” means a postsecondary school.

“*Nurse*” means a person licensed to practice as a nurse pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 152.

“*On-campus residence hall or dormitory*” means campus housing for students that is owned or leased by the institution of higher education and located on a recognized campus site.

“*Pharmacist*” means a person licensed to practice pharmacy pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 155A.

“*Physician*” means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 148.

“*Physician associate*” means a person licensed to practice as a physician associate pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 148C.

“*Postsecondary student*” means a person who has officially registered with a postsecondary school, as determined by the school, and who physically attends class on the school’s campus. For purposes of these rules, “postsecondary student” does not include a person who is exclusively registered in a correspondence course or continuing education class or who attends class exclusively by means of distance learning or through other means that do not require the person’s physical presence on the school’s campus.

“*Screening provider*” means an ophthalmologist, optometrist, physician, free clinic, child care center, local public health department, public or accredited nonpublic school, community-based organization, advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), physician associate, dentist or dental hygienist.

“*Secondary school*” means:

1. A junior high school comprising grades 7, 8 and 9, and a senior high school;
2. A combined junior-senior high school comprising grades 7 through 12;
3. A junior high school comprising grades 7 and 8 and a high school comprising grades 9 through 12;
4. A high school comprising grades 9 through 12.

“*Signature*” means an original signature or the authorized use of a stamped signature or electronic signature.

“*Student*” means an individual who is enrolled in a licensed child care center, elementary school or secondary school.

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