In accordance with the Code of Aid for Special Schools, the EDB has been providing different types of special schools and boarding sections of these schools with different nurse establishment:

Type of School	School Section	Boarding Section *
Visual impairment (VI), Hearing impairment	No nurse establishment	1 Nurse for 20 week-day boarders or more 0.6 Nurse for 20 week-end and Sunday boarders or more
VI with intellectual disability (ID)	1 Nurse for 40 students or more	1 Nurse for every 25 week-day boarders 0.6 Nurse for every 25 week-end and Sunday boarders
Mild ID	1 Nurse for 40 students or more	No boarding section
Moderate ID, Combined mild and moderate ID	1 Nurse for 40 students or more	1 Nurse for 20 week-day boarders or more 0.6 Nurse for 20 week-end and Sunday boarders or more
Physical disability (PD), Severe ID	1 Nurse for 40 to 129 students 2 Nurses for 130 students or more	1 Nurse for every 25 week-day boarders 0.6 Nurse for every 25 week-end and Sunday boarders

<sup>\*</sup> When fractional staff results, this will be rounded up to the next whole number. Schools would deploy the nurses in the boarding section to work on day and night shifts according to actual operational needs.

For the boarding sections of schools for children with VI cum ID, PD, moderate or severe ID, the minimum provision will be one nurse at any one time during the operational hours of the boarding section irrespective of its size.