

Title	Can They Complete and sign off on the Physical	Reason	Authority
Medical Doctor (MD)	Yes	Able to diagnose	Fla. Stat. 458.305
Doctor of Osteopathy (DO)	Yes	Able to diagnose	Fla. Stat. 459.003
Physician Assistants	Yes	Is licensed to perform medical services and diagnose.	Fla. Stat. 458.347(2)(e); F.A.C. 64B8-30.001 and 64B8-30.012
Medical Assistant	No	Not able to perform diagnoses	458.3485
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP): including certified registered nurse anesthetists, certified nurse midwives, and nurse practitioners	Yes	Given explicit authority to diagnose.	Fla. Stat. 464.003(3) and (20); Fla. Stat. 464.012(3); F.A.C. 64B9-4.001 and 64B9-4.009
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)	Yes	Given explicit authority to diagnose.	Fla. Stat. 464.003(6), (7) and (20); F.A.C. 64b9-15.002
Registered Nurse (RN)	No	Practices professional nursing, the same as a CNS and ARNPs. ARNPs are just certified in advanced or specialized nursing practices. Can perform assessments and nursing diagnosis. RN's are licensed to do what is referred to as a nursing diagnosis. Physicals fall within the scope of what is referred to as a medical diagnosis, however, and RNs are not licenses to perform them.	Fla. Stat. 464.003(20) and (22); F.A.C. 64B9-15.001
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	No	no authority to perform an diagnosis .	Fla. Stat. 464.003(16) and (19); 464.003(5); F.A.C. 64B9-15.001
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	No	Nursing Diagnosis is not listed as a function and must perform job under	Fla. Stat. 464.201(5); F.A.C. 64B9-15.002

		the supervision of an RN or LPN	
Athletic Trainer	No	Can treat athletic injuries but no authority to do complete physical examination and make a diagnosis.	Fla. Stat. 468.701 and 468.713; 64B33-4.001
Chiropractic Physician (Chiropractor)	Yes	Diagnosing medical conditions is not listed under the definition of the practice of chiropractic medicine. However, in section (e) it states that they can analyze and diagnose the physical conditions of the human body to determine abnormal functions and their causes.	460.403(9)(a) and (9)(e).
Certified Chiropractic Physician's assistant	No	May perform physical exams but also states they function in a dependent relationship with a supervising physician. Also states that they cannot render diagnostic results or interpretations or render treatment advice "unless properly certified." My reading is the Physician must sign off on the physical because we are asking that they certify there are no medical impediments to the child participating in sports activities.	460.4165; F.A.C. 64B2-18.001(5)
Registered Chiropractic Assistant	No	only assistant with patient care management and administrative and clinical procedures. Not able to diagnose.	460.4166; F.A.C. 64B2-18.001(6)
Acupuncturist	No	Acupuncturist may not diagnose medical conditions outside of the need for acupuncture.	457.102(1), 457.104 FS; 64B1-4.011 F.A.C.