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After reading the assigned articles, I realized my perception of what a school nurse does was skewed mainly due to my lack of experience. As a student, I did not spend much time with the school nurse. As a parent, I have received a few calls when my child was sick and would pick them up from school. Until now, I have not thought about how much they make an impact on children and employees of the school they work for especially during the Covid-19 pandemic. The articles showed me how the school nurse not only influences the child they take care of, but the family also if needed. It is a family centered care. I can only imagine the challenges that a school nurse had this year with the covid-19 pandemic. I truly appreciate how school nurses went the extra mile to make sure kids got food while the schools were closed and connected with students to check on them. Without school nurses the impact of the global pandemic would have been much worse. I witnessed firsthand how the school shut down influenced my children, and their learning. Virtual learning is difficult, and isolation was hard on them. As a parent, I was worried that they would get behind on their studies. We were so excited yet nervous when they were able to go back to school. I am very thankful they have a school nurse to support, educate, and treat them.

