

Instructional Module 8: Management & Community Nursing Case Study Group Discussion

Group 7: _____, _____, _____.

Case Study # 7 Nurse Leader in the Community:

Melissa F. is the state school nurse consultant. She provides guidance for school nurses across the state. Also, organizes policy development for school of nursing. Many of Nurse Melissa's hours are spent communicating by phone, face-to-face, or by e-mail with nurses and families who have questions regarding health services in the schools.

Lorie, L. contacts Nurse Melissa. This is Lorie's first year as a school nurse, and she is working in a rural high school. She is worried about delegating medication administration to unlicensed personnel. "What exactly can be delegated, to whom, and how should I document it" asks Nurse Lorie.

1. What is the appropriate response from Nurse Melissa?
2. What can Nurse Melissa do to reduce for other school nurses the confusion that surrounds delegation in the school.
3. What should Nurse Melissa do to communicate effectively with the nurses and families whom she encounters.