

School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

1. How has your view of the student population changed?

It just reminded me as a nurse we will see a variety of different people and it's the same for a school nurse.

2. How has your view of the school nurse role changed?

My view has changed on a school nurse because all I thought they would do is just like check on children if they were running fever or a stomachache or needed to go home. The school nurse I was with did way more than that.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience?

What surprised me was that she did a lot more than just give out medications for a headache, or call a parents child explaining that they were sick.

4. What did you observe during your time there?

My nurse had to do COVID testing for staff before school even started to keep up with the exposure, she had to do morning medications with kids, she had to do follow ups for kids and she even did some hearing and sight testing while I was there.

5. How was your experience different from what you expected?

My experience was good and made me appreciate all that school nurses do. They still have a big responsibility.

6. What are some of the needs/issues related to the health of the school age children that you may not have been aware of?

I wasn't aware that children in middle school were already taking medication for things like anxiety or depression.

7. Please list two developmental stages related to the population that you observed.

Formal operational stage

Industry vs. Inferiority