

Community Wellness Initiative

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Matthew 25:35-36

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Identify various community resources available to families in need.
- Discuss the role of the pediatric clinic nurse in the community setting.

Prior to CWI:

- Review your “In Their Shoes” group scenario.
- Review the “In Their Shoes” Presentation Grading Rubric.
- The goal of this project is for you to “walk in the shoes” of a family needing resources who depends on public transportation and who has limited money.
- Research available community agencies that are applicable to the scenario utilizing <https://www.211texas.org/> and select two agencies that you would like to visit.
- Another resource that may be helpful to you is the Open Door in Lubbock: <https://opendoorlbk.org/resources/>
- Research public transportation routes to agencies using <http://www.citibus.com/>
- Call the agencies to set up an appointment once you have figured out what bus routes you will need to take and the bus schedule. You may want to use “Trip Planner” that is under “Resources” on the Citibus website. You may also want to download the DoubleMap App and select Citibus (Lubbock) as your system to track your bus.
- Public transportation does not include Uber as you are “walking in the shoes of a low income/poverty family”.
- Public transportation will cost money but should be less than \$10.

Schedule for Tuesday or Wednesday:

One day you will be scheduled at either The Covenant Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Clinic **OR** The Pediatric Neurosurgery Clinic. The other day you will be scheduled in CWI.

On the CWI day:

We will meet at CSON in classroom #118 at 0830. Wear classroom attire. If the weather is expected to be cold, hot, windy, or rainy, please dress accordingly as you will be outside for part of this clinical day. You should be ready to leave the school by 0900.

AM:

- You will walk to a nearby bus stop to get on the bus route that will take you to your first agency. Then, you will get on another bus and visit your second agency. Lastly, you will get on a bus and return to CSON.
- Closest bus stops to CSON include:
 - o 19th & Elmwood
 - o 22nd & Frankford
 - o Academy & Frankford

o Social Security Office

- Discuss with Mrs. White the agencies you plan to visit before you leave CSON.
- Notify Mrs. White of any problems/changes that occur during the simulation.
- Visit a minimum of two applicable agencies in person.
- Take pictures on the bus and at agencies for your presentation.
- Get any brochures/written information available at the agencies for your presentation.
- Text Mrs. White when you return to CSON.

PM:

- Your group will continue gathering information about your agencies utilizing online resources and then you will put together a presentation utilizing PowerPoint or Prezi.
- Remember to follow the rubric closely when you make your slides and include each category to achieve the highest grade.
- There is no set limit of the number of slides needed (typically 20-25 slides).
- References are not required for this presentation.
- Work on your presentation as a group.
- Name the presentation with the last names of the students in the group.

NOTE: If you are absent on Tuesday or Wednesday, you will be assigned a scenario and will visit the agencies and do the presentation by yourself since this project counts as 7.5% of your final grade.

You will be participating in a formal presentation in the classroom per the Module Calendar on Monday of Week 8. There is no time limit on the presentation. Professional dress is expected, so plan to wear nice slacks/pants and a nice shirt. No jeans or shorts please.

You will have one of your group members **email** your presentation to Mrs. White when it is completed. They need to be submitted no later than Thursday of Week 7 by 1200.

Feel free to contact me via phone/text if you have any questions, 806.543.4962 or send me an email on Edvance360.

I hope that you have some fun with this project! And most of all I hope that you will learn some amazing new things that will impact your nursing practice!