

School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

1. How has your view of the student population changed? Nothing has changed my view on them, I do have younger sisters in the student population so I am familiar on how they are. The only thing that changed was how much older they looked.

2. How has your view of the school nurse role changed? I loved the job even more. It was a cool experience to see nursing outside of the hospital.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience? I was just surprised how many students had type 1 diabetes.

4. What did you observe during your time there? I observed a mom bring her child's insulin. There were two students with sore throats and I was able to assess them. I was able to see inside a student's ear because she said it was "hurting her" and it was red when observed. I saw a student come in with shoulder pain from football practice. One girl had period cramps and needed medication for it.

5. How was your experience different from what you expected? I expected not much to happen, but a lot happened and it was such a great experience. The nurse was so sweet and very helpful in answering all my questions.

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? There were issues of the students needing medication such as Tylenol and the nurse was not able to administer it without the parent's consent or the child bringing their own bottle of the medication.

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

The Latency period: Hearing how the children talked to the nurse. They were developing social skills and valued the relationship with her.

I noticed physically that there were girls taller than some boys and physically developing in the (prepubescence) period.

Piaget (concrete operational period)