

## School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

1. How has your view of the student population changed? I care a lot about kids but being around children in their elementary setting gave me a deeper sense of care for them because I believe childhood is so important and kids need someone to treat them like real people with emotions that should be valued and nurtured.

2. How has your view of the school nurse role changed? I didn't really think school nurses did that much in a day but after shadowing the nurse that's the head of the Frenship school nurses, I realized how much filing and documentation they do for immunization tracking, hearing/sight screening and suspected child abuse.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience? I was surprised how much they work as a team with the other faculty because our nurse was explaining how she and the school counselor report abuse to each other and the other one has to uphold their responsibility of the physical and emotional health of each student.

4. What did you observe during your time there? I gave a lot of scheduled meds and performed vision and sight tests on multiple students.

5. How was your experience different from what you expected? I didn't expect much going into this experience because I've never considered being a school nurse, but I was surprised by how much they do for the students through medical care such as meds or just basic emotional care by giving the children attention when there really isn't anything medically or physically wrong with them.

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 mainly saw a lot of kids with asthma and ADHD coming in for their meds but some of them also take anti-psychotics.

7. Please list two developmental stages related to the population that you observed. Most of the children I observed were in the Concrete Operational Stage and Industry vs. Inferiority Stage of development.