

1. The way my view has changed of the student population was when the nurse that goes around the lubbock cooper district explained to me about the special ed's needs. I would have only focused on regular kids that come in and out of the nurses office. Once I was explained how some special ed's kids have a specific person toward their medication regime and as well as their feedings it brought in a different perspective.
2. Even though the school nurse may not always be up and around everywhere doing what you would normally do in a hospital. The fact of just knowing there was a nurse there at school that is experienced and knows what they are talking about is very comforting to know. If there was a children who were sick, the nurse was knowledgeable to know exactly what she would need to do to keep the child safe but as well as all the other children.
3. It was surprising how busy a school nurse can actually get. They had explained to me how on some days they would have up to sixty students come in throughout the day. Some may just be trying to find a way out of school, but there were actual sick kids who had no idea what was going on.
4. In my 4 hours of being in the nurse's office I observed that the nurses office was not only just for kids. It was to my surprise that not only children came into the place, but also some adults. Today an adult had fallen due to a piece of ice being outside her car and had a big bruise on her right forearm while trying to get out of her car. Just like in the hospital the nurse had insisted she filled out an incident report in case it was more severe.
5. I wasn't too sure what to expect since I was never in the nurses room for anything when growing up. I always thought that school nurses never were real nurses. My experience was totally different. I see now that the nurse, even though may not always be administering medications, uses her experience to comfort kids and explain to them at an appropriate developmental age what was going on.

6. Some of the needs that school age children would need for developmentally is mainly for their sense of inferiority. All the kids who were sent down came to the nurse by themselves and explained to them what was going on with them. This is crucial for this age so they feel a sense of independence. The nurse made sure they were heard and would check their temperature and look at them and would typically let them sit there and explain how if they still don't feel good after lunch to come and she would check them again. This let them feel heard and would typically not come back after having a few crackers and a good few minutes to sit down.
7. I observed Freud's Latency Period and as well as Erickson's Industry vs. Inferiority. I saw Freud's latency period when these two little girls came in together sick and were holding hands and waiting on one another after getting checked up on.