

School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

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

How much of a change there is in kids who come from a low income experience than from kids who do not, even in the 4 hours you could tell a major difference especially in how it effects the schools with extra help and things along those lines.

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

I just never realized how much a school nurse is In charge of, I mean my nurse knew every kids schedules what meds they needed, when, and who to contact. In my experience, going to the school nurse it was always for a head or stomachache but seeing her work with different kids with a range of issues really opened my eyes.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience?

How much charting there is especially for the kids who have trouble at home and things have to be reported to the court or CPS.

4. What did you observe during your time there?

I got to observe hearing and vision screening tests, I got to observe her tracking and giving insulin to the type 1 diabetics, and I got to see her give medicine to 3 kids with cystic fibrosis and she was able to explain a lot of the disease process to me!

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

Just in my 4 short hours there we saw so many kids, I never thought it would be that busy.

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?

Attention I think was the biggest one, we had some kids come in just to be able and talk and get some one-on-one attention and then they were fine to go back to class.

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

Erickson's Industry versus inferiority and Freuds latency stage.