

School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

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

I realized that they are actually more informed than what I thought.

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

They get a wide variety of things that the kids will complain about, so I like the diversity of it.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience?

How informed the children with diabetes were about their disease and about the carbs they eat.

4. What did you observe during your time there?

Most of the kids came in and got ibuprofen for different complaints, but there were a couple that came in to check their BC₁, and one that needed his Albuterol inhaler.

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

We were steadily busy and I was surprised because I didn't think kids came to the nurse as much.

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?

Anxiety is definitely something I didn't think these kids dealt with.

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

~~Adolescence~~ Adolescence

- Identity vs. Role confusion
- Formal Operational Thought