

School Nurse Experience Reflection Questions

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

Surprisingly, the diabetic population in kids is bigger than I thought. Out of the 600 kids in the school, there were 10 kids who were diabetic. The previous year, the nurse stated that she didn't have any kids. So, in my mind, I feel like the way our generation is leading, our children might be headed in the wrong direction as well.

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

I would love to be a school nurse because with my children, our schedules would be the same and it would make life easier.

3. What surprised you about the school nurse experience?

It was more calm during certain times and then busy after recess.

4. What did you observe during your time there?

I observed scheduled meds given, compassion, and love.

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

I expected this to be the same.

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?

Diabetes and mental health.

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

Initiative vs. Guilt/ Industry vs. Inferiority