

School Nurse Webinar – Infectious Disease Prevention in Schools
Debriefing Questions

How does this webinar relate to the course?

The webinar teaches the students about a couple of things that relate to N433. First, the webinar introduces the evidence-based practice to learning experiences to support claims about research (School Health, n.d.). Secondly, the more important aspect is that the webinar applies said evidence-based research to solve or improve how to minimize infection spread and prevalence (School Health, n.d.). In other words, the students learning from the webinar, and the PowerPoint presentation learned how to prevent and minimize infections in the school setting. The students learned about the fundamentals of infections in schools and the importance of surface hygiene (School Health, n.d.). There were many key takeaways from the webinar that cleared some grey areas regarding how the spread of infections happens in the school setting.

How does this webinar contribute to the service provided by the school nurse?

The school nurse is responsible for ensuring that the students are healthy and safe when they are in school. The school nurse needs to be knowledgeable regarding the normal development of a child and adolescent when they work in the school setting. The webinar allows the school nurse to have up-to-date knowledge regarding minimizing infections and spreading diseases in a school setting. The webinar teaches the school nurse about the fundamentals of keeping a school as infection-free as possible and leads the school nurse the importance of surface hygiene (School Health, n.d.).

Name 3 ways this webinar impacts Pediatric health.

- The webinar teaches about the importance of being knowledgeable about the fundamentals of infections in schools.
- The webinar teaches about the importance of being knowledgeable about ensuring proper surface hygiene practices. With the current COVID-19 outbreak, the WHO suggests that a way to minimize spread in the school setting is to frequently clean and shared objects (WHO, 2020).
- The webinar provides a lot of useful information that allows parents and students to have peace of mind that the school is a safe place to minimize infections.

What are the health risks of the population seen during today's webinar?

Children are very vulnerable to infections. Although this is the body's natural development, young children get exposed to many new diseases and infections as they grow. The webinar does not eliminate the prevalence of children in schools getting infected, but it minimizes it when schools follow the guidelines (School Health, n.d.). Day-to-day infections like the common cold would not intensely affect a child; Adequate safe practices during the flu season should still be a priority to ensure that the learning environment is as optimal as possible.

How will your experience with this webinar impact your Nursing practice?

It impacts my nursing practice positively. The positive takeaway is that I can apply the knowledge that I learned from the webinar when caring for children and other patients. There can never be too many safety precautions when it comes to minimizing the spread of infections. I believe that everyone should go through a class or webinar similar to this to reduce infections.

With our current living situations and guidelines for COVID-19, there are still many people who are very clueless when it comes to the importance of actually following the guidelines. Being educated on the spread of infection can help improve the state of our community.

References

School Health Evidence-based Prevention Of Infectious Diseases In Schools Webinar Series. (n.d.). <https://www.schoolhealth.com/webinar-infectious-diseases-prevention>

World Health Organization (WHO). (2020). *Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19*. <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/considerations-for-school-related-public-health-measures-in-the-context-of-covid-19>

Debriefing Journal Rubric

Minimum Words: 100 per question

CRITERION	POOR	FAIR	GOOD
<p>-Concise and Complete</p> <p><i>Total Weight- 3 points</i></p>	<p>- Content is incomplete.</p> <p>- Major points are not clear and /or persuasive</p> <p>Weight-1 point</p>	<p>- Content is not comprehensive and /or persuasive.</p> <p>- Major points are addressed, but not well supported.</p> <p>- Research is inadequate or does not address course concepts.</p> <p>Weight- 2 points</p>	<p>- Content is comprehensive, accurate, and persuasive.</p> <p>- Major points are stated clearly and are well supported.</p> <p>- Content and purpose of the writing are clear.</p> <p>Weight- 3 points</p>
<p>Thoughtful Reflection- How will this affect your practice or will it?</p> <p><i>Total Points- 10 points</i></p>	<p>- Paper lacks many elements of correct formatting.</p> <p>- Paragraphs are inadequate or excessive in length.</p> <p>-Unspecific as to how simulation meets learning objectives.</p> <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<p>- Paper follows most guidelines.</p> <p>- Paper is under word length.</p> <p>-Lacks some specifics as to how simulation meets learning objectives.</p> <p>Weight-5 points</p>	<p>- Paper follows designated guidelines.</p> <p>- Paper is the appropriate length as described for the assignment.</p> <p>-States clearly as to how simulation meets learning objectives.</p> <p>Weight-10 points</p>
<p>APA Format Correct spelling/Grammar.</p> <p>At least 1 scholarly reference required.</p> <p><i>Total Weight- 10 points</i></p>	<p>-Lack of APA format.</p> <p>-Paper contains numerous grammatical, punctuation, and spelling errors.</p> <p>- Language uses jargon or conversational tone</p> <p>-Lack of APA citation use and Reference page if references used.</p> <p>Weight- 1 point</p>	<p>- Inappropriate APA format.</p> <p>- Paper contains few grammatical, punctuation and spelling errors.</p> <p>- Language lacks clarity or includes the use of some jargon or conversational tone.</p> <p>-Inappropriate APA citation use and Reference page if references used.</p> <p>Weight- 5 points</p>	<p>-Correct APA format.</p> <p>-Rules of grammar, usage, and punctuation are followed; spelling is correct.</p> <p>- Language is clear and precise; sentences display consistently strong, varied structure</p> <p>-Correct APA citation and reference page if references used.</p> <p>Weight- 10 points</p>

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