

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF ALLIED HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING  
NURSING 202

**PEDIATRIC EXPERIENCE: DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISIT OBJECTIVES**

OBJECTIVES: Student will achieve the following:

1. Identify the purpose of office visit by children of various age groups
2. Differentiate between the kinds of office visits by children as compared to office visits by adults
3. Evaluate the emotional response of children of various age groups to the assessments made by health care workers during the office visit
4. Compare the reactions of children to stress based on their age group
5. Compare the behavior seen in children to the expected behavior based on theorists: Freud, Erikson, and Piaget
6. Identify how the parent's react to the illness of children
7. Interact with parents and children during the office visit discussing the child's illness and how it has effected the family
8. Provide emotional support to the child and family during the office visit
9. Assist in the assessment process by doing VS, height, weight, vision screening, and audiograms as directed by the office personnel
10. Define what you see as the role of the pediatric nurse practitioner in the pediatrician's office
11. Discuss the characteristics of the pediatric nurse practitioner that make a good nurse in a pediatrician's office
12. Discuss the pace of the work in the pediatrician's office

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

DRESS: Wear professional looking street clothes with a lab coat and nametag, and comfortable shoes.

EXPERIENCE: Be prepared to smile, be friendly, be concerned, be caring and be interactive. You are encouraged to assist the personnel in the assessment process of VS, height, weight, vision screening and audiograms. The more interactive the better for your learning. Be an ambassador from MCCC.

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LOCATION: 132 Franklin Corner Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

CONTACT PERSON: Tracy Shore, Nurse Practitioner

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: located in Hamilton area: take I295 North to exit 8A. Go to 1<sup>st</sup> light; make a left onto Franklin corner Road, second building on the left.

Directions are also available if you call the above number

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, BEING PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEM IN POSTCONFERENCE:

1. What was the primary reason for the office visit (sick child, vs well baby visit)

2. What assessments were performed including physical exam, lab tests, screenings?

3. What treatment, if needed was prescribed for the child? Did the child receive any treatment in the office?

4. Was there any patient teaching performed during the office visit?

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