

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING  
NURSING 202  
OBJECTIVES & DIRECTIONS FOR SCHOOL NURSE VISIT  
FALL 2008

General Directions:

1. Please arrive on time, allowing enough time to find the school, the parking and the nurse.
2. Wear professional looking street clothes with identification badge. Take your lab coat. Ask the nurse if she would like you to wear it or not. It is her call.
3. Maintain confidentiality about all students seen. Maintain a professional demeanor with all students, staff and parents.
4. Bring a lunch for you to eat at the agreed upon time with the nurse
5. You will participate in screening of students, doing vital signs, blood sugars as directed by the school nurse.
6. The elementary, middle and high schools have different start times. You will be instructed as to when to arrive at the school and when to leave based on your school assignment. You need to be prepared to arrive at school as early as 7:30 AM.
7. Your instructor will identify how you will report your summary of this experience.

DIRECTIONS:

As for location of the school:

go to the Hamilton Township web site: <http://www.hamilton.k12.nj.us/>

Click on school directory.

On the left side of the screen in very small print will be a list of all the schools.

Find the school you will be attending.

Click on that school.

Once you get to the home page of the school, there is an address with a zip code as well as phone numbers. With that information you can then go to MapQuest or Google and locate the school from your home.

Some of the schools actually have direction sections of the web page, but not all of the schools have this.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the reason children visit the school nurse
2. Observe and participate in the assessments made of children visiting the school nurse.
3. Identify the types of skills needed by the school nurse important to provide high quality care
4. Identify the frustrations felt by the school nurse
5. Ask the school nurse when possible what kind of clinical experience and education prepared the nurse for the current role
6. Identify the types of teaching done by the school nurse.
7. Identify the types of communication styles and skills used by the school nurse with children visiting the office
8. Identify the types of documentation necessary for each visit
9. Discuss the types of problems that might necessitate EMT visits or need for transportation to a hospital.

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