

CENTRAL CHILD
DEVELOPMENT CENTER
NURSING INTERNSHIP

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WHAT IS CDCC?

- Central Child Development Center (CDCC) is a half-day 4k (preschool) education center that allows children to begin receiving an education before they enter elementary kindergarten. CDCC also sends children "off-campus" to another school the Applied Technology Center where high school students can learn the fundamentals of teaching by working beside Pre-K teachers and with their class.
- Central also offers integrated classes between regular education and the special education children. Allowing children of all aspects to come together and learn without judgement based on diversity.

WHAT I DID AT CDCC

- For my internship, I shadowed the RN and school nurse at Central, Andrea Friddle. I spent 120 hours at the school making “rounds” on all the classes, caring for sick children, and giving out lots of Band-Aids and stickers. I was able to learn how to chart when a child becomes sick and into the office and learned about ICD-10 codes which are used to code a diagnosis in the nursing system. I’m very thankful for my experience at Central and for Andrea Friddle because she gave me very valuable advice about nursing careers and really helped me decide which path I would like to take. I had never imagined working with children, but my time at CDCC has vastly changed that.



Andrea Friddle, RN

PICTURES FROM MY TIME AT CDCC



Children dancing to a song the body and health



Child riding on an adaptive bike that I helped her get into



Me taking a child's temperature with a tympanic thermometer

WHY THE FACES NEED TO BE COVERED IN PICTURES

- A big part of health care, especially when children are involved is maintaining privacy laws. HIPPA or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act is a law that provides privacy regarding any health care information. HIPPA states that without direct consent of the patient any photography cannot be taken or used if the patients face is directly exposed. This law requires me to cover any identifiable features of the children I took pictures of/with so that I do not violate their privacy rights. This is why in the previous slide I put yellow circles over the children's face because while I had consent to take their picture from forms their parents filled out during their school registration, I did not have consent to show their faces in work that may be seen outside of the school. I learned a lot about HIPPA and privacy laws while at my internship and how important they are to follow.