

A Day in the Life



Guilford County School Health Nurses (SHN) and Aides (SHA)

Daily Tasks	SHN ¹	SHA ²
8AM: Review 10 referrals for service ranging from developing a Diabetic Care Plan to assistance in completing a Medicaid application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9AM: Meet with parent of asthmatic student to discuss proper use of inhaler per Asthma Care Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:30AM: Train school staff on care for new diabetic student, including carbohydrate counting, glucose blood checks and insulin administration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10AM: Perform tube feeding on student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10:30AM: Perform urinary catheterization on student	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11AM: Review medication administration logs kept by school staff who have administered medications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1PM: Vision screenings for first and fourth grade classes, complete written referrals home for those students who need follow-up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4PM: Conference with school team regarding student Individual Education Plans (IEP) and academic performance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Task assignment based upon registered nurse scope of practice as defined by NCGS 90-171.20, 21 NCAC 36.0224 and NCBON.

2. Task assignment based upon nursing aide scope of practice as defined in 21 NCAC 36.0401 and NC Board of Nursing (NCBON).