

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Introduction

- Health services, depending on the needs and preference of the community, may include services for students with disabilities and special health care needs and the traditional first aid, medication administration, and screening services.

School Health Program

- The School Health Program is defined as “the school procedures that contribute to the maintenance and improvement of the health of pupils and school personnel including health services healthful living and health education”.

OBJECTIVES OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

The main objectives of this service is the prevention of illness as well as the promotion of health and well being of the students through:

- Early detection and care of students with health problems
- Development of healthy attitudes and healthy behaviors by students
- Ensure a healthy environment for children at school
- Prevention of communicable diseases at school

Activities of School Health Service

- Screening Tests
- Prevention and investigation of Communicable Diseases
- Vaccinations
- Health Education

The main Health Education topics are

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- My body
- Smoking
- Passive smoking
- Protection from sun
- Dental Hygiene
- Menstrual period
- Prevention of accidents
- Personal Hygiene
- Nutrition and Healthy diet

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis B
- Prevention of Accidents
- Prevention of Drug abuse
- Family and sex education
- Nutrition and Healthy diet
- Promotion of mental health
- Adolescence