

About this space

Nurse's Station

The nurse's station ensures the school nurse has all the tools and equipment they need, while remaining a comforting environment for injured or ill students. The area should be kept as sterile as possible and include a resting area where students can relax as they are examined or wait to be picked up. A medical cabinet allows the nurse quick access to common medications, first aid items and student prescriptions they may need to dispense throughout the day, and a mobile workstation helps the nurse keep records and personal belongings organized.

Requirements for a Great Nurse's Station

For **students**, the nurse's station should provide them with a comfortable place to lie down as they are examined for illness or injury. They should be able to easily move through the room to the nurse's workstation during routine visits for basic first aid or to access their prescription medication.

For **nurses**, the area should be large enough that they can examine a student, even while others are in the room waiting. There should be a variety of storage options for medication, first aid equipment, records and personal belongings. Recovery couches should be located at a distance from the nurse's workstation, to ensure ill children are kept separated from those just stopping in for their prescriptions or basic first aid. All furniture should be easy to clean.

For **administrators**, the nurse's station area should be furnished in a way that meets the needs of their school. Products must be readily available and delivered on time. Installation should be quick and efficient.

Nurse's Station Solutions from School Outfitters

School Outfitters' research and development team designed a nurse's station that works for nurses as well as students that are injured or ill. We've selected furnishings that offer students a place to lie down and rest, as well as quick access to a workstation for routine visits. We also included storage options to ensure the school nurse has easy access to the equipment, medicine and tools they need. A dedicated **work area**, **resting area** and **dispensing area** make creating a great nurse's station simple.

The **work** area functions as a place where nurses can keep records, make reports or check schedules throughout their workday.

- A mobile teacher's workstation gives nurses their own space to keep records, make schedules, check paperwork
 or store personal belongings. A built-in locking cabinet keeps confidential files secure, and rolling casters make it
 simple to move the workstation around the room as needed.
- The antimicrobial **medical stool** helps to ensure a sterile environment. Rolling casters allow the nurse to easily move the stool to whatever area of the room it's needed in.
- An enclosed **dry-erase board** allows the nurse to write down their schedule, as well as other notes and reminders. The closing doors keep the dry-erase board confidential if needed.

The **resting area** gives injured or ill students a place to lie down as they are examined by the nurse or wait to be picked up.

- Padded **recovery couches** allow injured or ill students to relax as they talk with the nurse or wait to be picked up. Smooth vinyl surfaces make them easy to sanitize after use.
- Several waste baskets in the room give nurses a place to dispose of wrappers, thermometer sleeves, cotton balls, bandages and other trash. They can also act as a place for students to get sick in emergency situations.

The dispensing area acts as a quick stop for students coming in to pick up their prescriptions or for basic first aid.

- A medical cabinet stores student prescriptions, common medications and first aid supplies. Locking doors keep these items secure at all times.
- Overhead cabinets offer additional storage space for common medications or first aid items. These cabinets may
 also be used to store cleaning supplies.
- Stack chairs give students a comfortable place to sit as they wait for medication or first aid. The smooth plastic construction can be easily wiped clean with soap and water.

Choosing your Nurse's Station Solution

School Outfitters makes it simple to outfit your school's nurses' station. Choose the option that best fits your budget and needs and get an itemized quote with just one click. Our helpful sales representatives are happy to answer any questions about our nurse's station solution and how you can put it to use in your school. Just give us a call at 1-800-260-2776.