

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE PLAN

School clinic is a facility within the school premises intended to provide basic medical care and preventive measures such as immunization programs and health education as mandated by the Dubai Health Authority (DHA).

The school clinic under the leadership of the School Doctor shall be responsible in:

1. The delivery of health services in school environment (including screenings and vaccination programs).
2. Conducting comprehensive medical examination of students at school entry, grade 5, grade 9, at school leaving and for new admission at any grade and documenting the findings in the school health record.
3. To promptly attend to students with injuries or other conditions requiring immediate attention.
4. Standing order of drugs/treatments, which can be administered to the student by the school health nurse in the absence of the School doctor.
5. Conduct and evaluate immunization session.
6. Deal with any emergency reaction including anaphylaxis that might occur due to immunization.
7. In case of any notifiable disease, school doctor has to contact SHU at DHA to take necessary action.
8. To advise parents to keep the student at home during the communicable period of any particular disease
9. To Assess, plan and implement Individualized Health Care Plan (IHCP) and Emergency Health care Plan (EHCP) for children with chronic illnesses and children with special needs including allergies.
10. To maintain effective relationship with parents, families and local community.
11. To refer, as appropriate, children assessed and found to have psychological or emotional disorders like anorexia, self-harm, addiction, abuse etc.
12. To participate in planning and conducting health education activities in the school.
13. Act as a counselor in guiding the school administrators, teachers and parents to discuss any health problem of a student, as required.
14. Send reports as prescribed in the regulation to HRD in a timely manner.
15. Update knowledge, skills and practice related to school health.

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