



Safe Kids Grand Forks & UND Nursing Students



“Partners in Injury Prevention”

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Child Health Nursing Clinical

Project Purpose

To provide UND Nursing Students with a “real life” learning opportunity to prevent injury in the pediatric age group. Important safety messages promoted by Safe Kids Grand Forks are communicated to reduce unintentional injuries and deaths – the number one killer of children under age 14. Safety curriculum developed by students are given to community agencies upon request.

Assignment Day 1

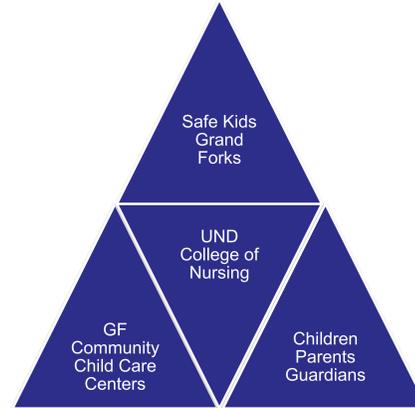
- Preclinical Conference
- Orientation at Safe Kids
- Observation at child care center
- Developmental analysis of target audience
- Create safety module to include:
 - Background information on problem/injuries
 - Pre and post test for the children
 - Presentation curriculum
 - Parent letter & resource list



UND College Of Nursing /Safe Kids Grand Forks Clinical Experiences
Nursing 471 Child Health Nursing Clinical
Spring Semester, **First 3 Weeks** of Nursing Students

* Indicates the date of orientation at the Safe Kids Headquarters and the childcare center. Other two dates are when presentations will be done.

Dates	Site	Site Contact	Safety Topic	Times	# of Child Care Students
Tuesday March 9* March 23 March 30	All About Kids 2830 S. Washington Grand Forks, ND 58201 UND Nurs Students:	Nick Olek Phone: 772-4141 allaboutkidsinc@yahoo.com	Poison Safety	- 10:30 Introduction & Observation time on first date of clinicals (3-9-10) - 9:30-11:00 a.m. presentation time on last 2 dates	20 enrolled. Usually 15-17 per day are there.
	United Day Nursery 324 Chestnut Street Grand Forks, ND 58201 UND Nurs Students:	Andrea Babinski Supervisor 772-3773 Udnkids@hotmail.com	Poison Safety	- 10:30 Introduction & Observation time on first date of clinicals (3-9-10) - 9:00-10:00 a.m. presentation time on last 2 dates	24-30 students
Thursday March 11* March 25 April 1	All About Kids 2830 S. Washington Grand Forks, ND 58201 UND Nurs Students:	Nick Olek Phone: 772-4141 allaboutkidsinc@yahoo.com	Water Safety	- 10:30 Introduction & Observation time on first date of clinicals (3-11-09) - 9:30-11:00 a.m. presentation time on last 2 dates.	20 enrolled. Usually 15-17 per day are there.
	Immanuel Christian Children's Center 1710 Cherry Street Grand Forks, ND 58201 UND Nurs Students:	Marie Remz Phone: 746-8112 Mirwin24@hotmail.com	Water Safety	- 10:30 Introduction & Observation time on first date of clinicals (3-11-09) - 9:00-10:30 a.m. presentation time on last 2 dates	17 students



Assignment Day 2

- Introduction of Safety Topic at the child care center
 - Administer pre-test
 - Implement the safety presentation
- Provide parent take-home letter and resources
 - Analysis of pre-test
- Plan a short review of knowledge deficit areas or areas to reinforce/clarify



Outcomes of Partnership

Child Care Centers

- Increased safety knowledge for children, parents/guardians, staff

UND College of Nursing Students

- Increased knowledge base & teaching of safety topics
- Experience in testing the safety knowledge of preschool children
- Experience in the development of a safety curriculum
- Experience in communicating with the pediatric client in the community

Safe Kids Grand Forks

- Dissemination of safety related messages to targeted audiences
- Dissemination of an already developed safety curriculum upon request
- Future planning of safety needs of the community upon receiving test data

Child Care Center Responses

Nick – All About Kids

“I like to think about this as a partnership. The children learn about whatever the intended goal for the lesson is, & I like to think the children teach the students what it means to be patient.”

Marie – Immanuel Christian Children’s Center

“The children look forward to the days the nursing students are going to come! They have so much fun learning from the fantastic safety presentations!”

Nursing Student Responses

“I learned that communication with children is much different than with adults.”
 “My knowledge of interacting with children and tailoring interventions to a children’s developmental level has increased immensely.”
 “I also learned some interesting water safety information that I had not previously thought of.”

Assignment Day 3

- Reintroduction of safety topic at the child care center
 - Review of safety information
 - Administer post-test
- Develop recommendations for change in presentation
 - Self analysis of learning experience
 - Post Clinical Conference

