Health Services

School Type: E M H
K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Functional Area Descriptions

The health services area provides space for the health & wellness treatment of students during school hours. Schools assigned a full time nurse should include a nurse's office within the suite. Schools without a full time nurse should include a visual and physical connection to the administration area to allow a receptionist or other staff person to continuously monitor ill students.

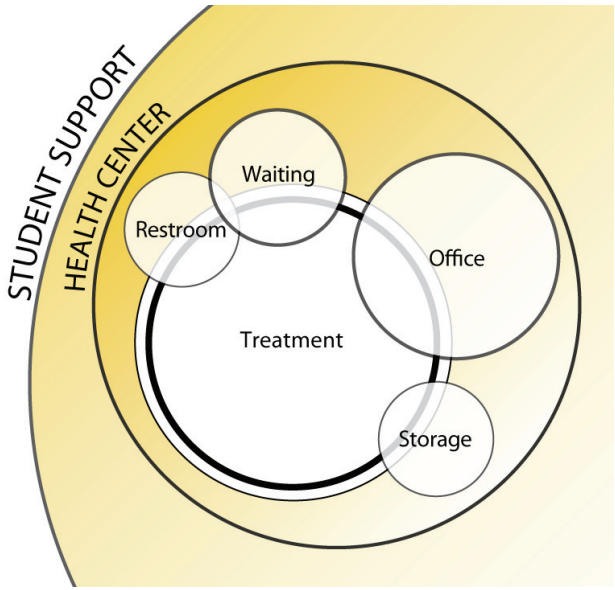
1 Treatment Area

The treatment area should provide an area for ill students to lie down. The room should have enough space for a sink, a work counter, a refrigerator, a physician's scale, and a lockable medicine cabinet. Include cots with small bedside tables and ceiling hung curtains to provide privacy for each cot. If a full time nurse is assigned, this space should be directly adjacent to the nurse's office. Otherwise, the treatment area should open into the clerical work area or the administration offices.

2 Restroom

Provide a single restroom with easy access from the treatment area. The room should have a lavatory, water closet and a shower stall. This room shall be handicap accessible.

Adjacency Diagram



Planning Requirements

	Area Description	SF	M^2	Notes
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1	**Treatment Area**	275	26	Two - four cots, all schools
2	**Restroom**	65	6	All schools
3	**Storage**	50	5	All schools
4	**Waiting Area**	80	7	Only with full time nurse
5	**Nurse's Office**	125	12	Only with full time nurse
	Total	**595**	**56**	

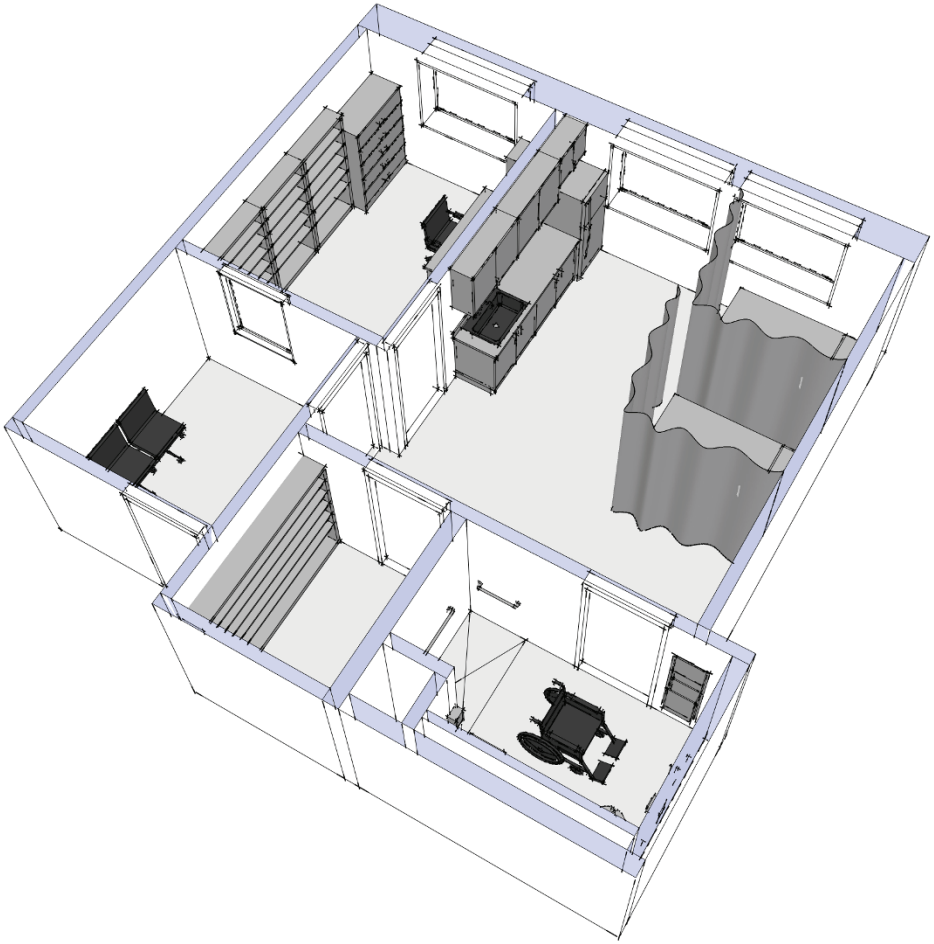
3 Storage
Provide a room to store supplies, a wheelchair, and other miscellaneous equipment.

4 Waiting Area (with full time nurse only)
A small area where students and parents can wait for the nurse to see them should be located in the vicinity of the nurse's office.

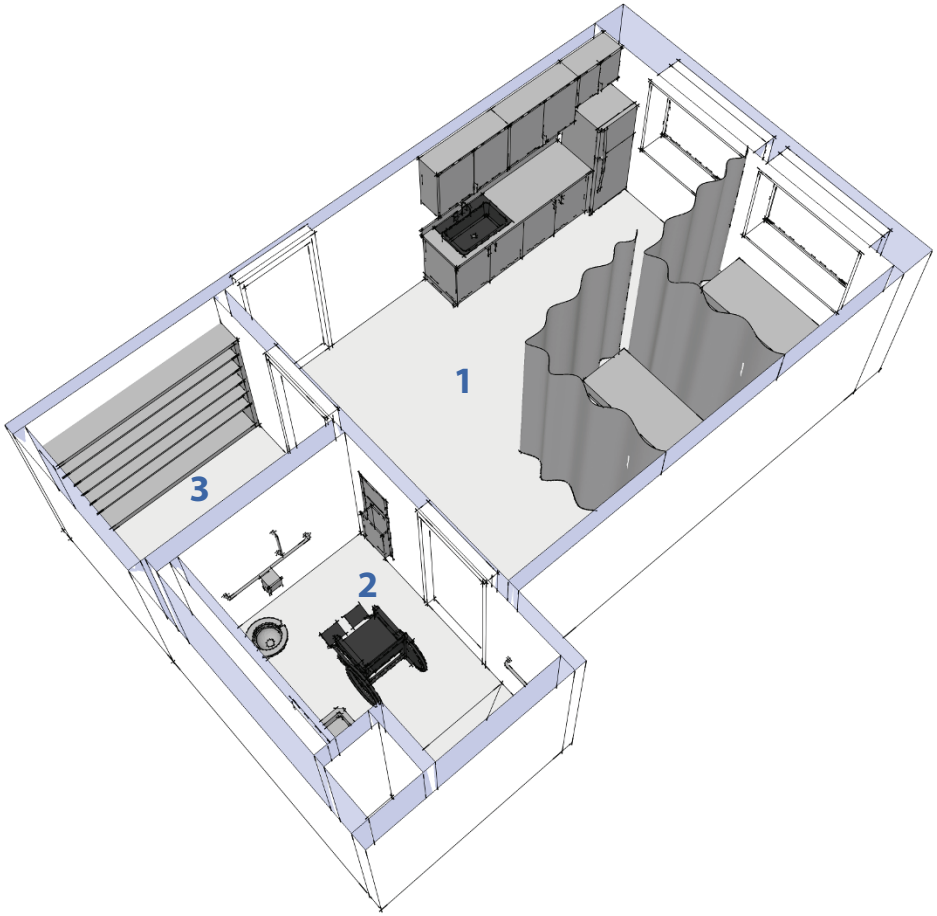
5 Nurse's Office (with full time nurse only)
Locate next to the treatment area. The office provides a private space for a nurse to have a desk, lockable records storage, and side chairs.

Treatment Area: Mason Early Childhood Center, VSWC Architects, Mason, OH

NOTE: Images shown are intended to provide real-world examples and spark design creativity.



Health Services—Full Time Nurse Assigned
Concept Perspective



Health Services—No Full Time Nurse Assigned
Concept Perspective

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