South Dakota State University

ECE 220 – Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children

Concepts addressed:
Medical conditions and procedures (e.g., epilepsy, diabetes, use of an EpiPen® for severe allergies, handling of blood)

Students should refer to: “Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child” by Marotz (6th Ed) Chapter 6 & 7

Specifically, students should review:
Identifying sick children
  Warning signs
  Symptoms
  Treatment
  Prevention
Medication Administration
  • Check policy of employer
  • 5 “R’s” of medications:
    – Right person
    – Right medication
    – Right routine
    – Right time
    – Right dosage
Communicable Diseases
  Incubation
  Transmission
  Length of communicability
  Control measures
  Prevention
Signs of illness (what can they mean)
  Dizziness
  Fainting
  Earaches
  Fever
  Diarrhea
  Headaches
  Stomachaches
  Vomiting

Helpful websites include:
EpiPen – www.epipen.com
WebMD – www.webmd.com
Poison Prevention – www.poisonprevention.org

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