

USPHS Proud to Serve CHEMAWA Students

The Public Health Service offers the Chemawa students a very complete medical care program. A full-time physician, as well as 24-hour a day nursing service, is available throughout the year. For those students who are not physically able to attend classes, a 12-bed infirmary is available. A full-time dentist is on duty each day of school. Next year the dental program will be expanded to include two dentists.

It is the obligation of the Public Health Service to promote the health of each student, so that he will be in optimal condition, medically, to benefit from his learning experiences.

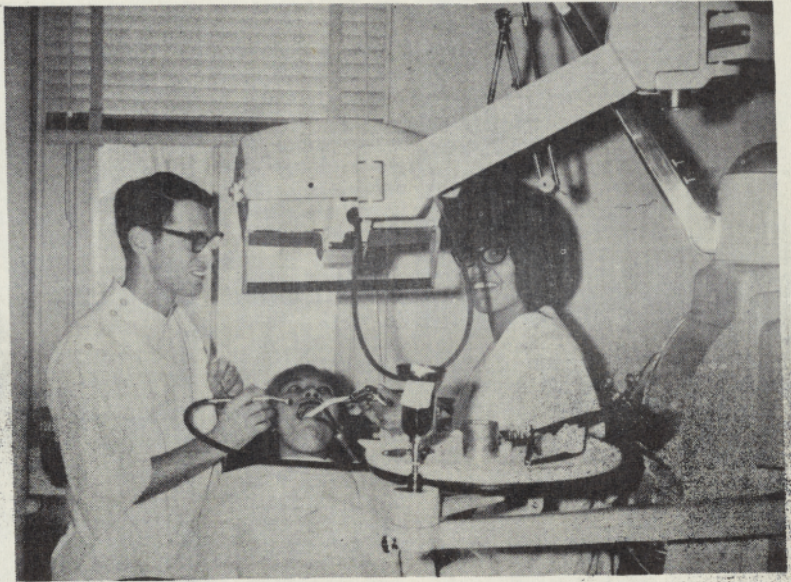
All students receive a thorough physical examination upon their arrival at school. Any previous health problems should be brought to the attention of the doctor at this time. Chest x-rays are done on each student along with the tuberculosis skin test on selected students to make sure no one has this disease.

Audiograms (hearing tests) are performed on all students to determine if they might have a hearing loss which might affect their class work. Vision tests are also performed on all students, and those requiring glasses are sent to a specialist.

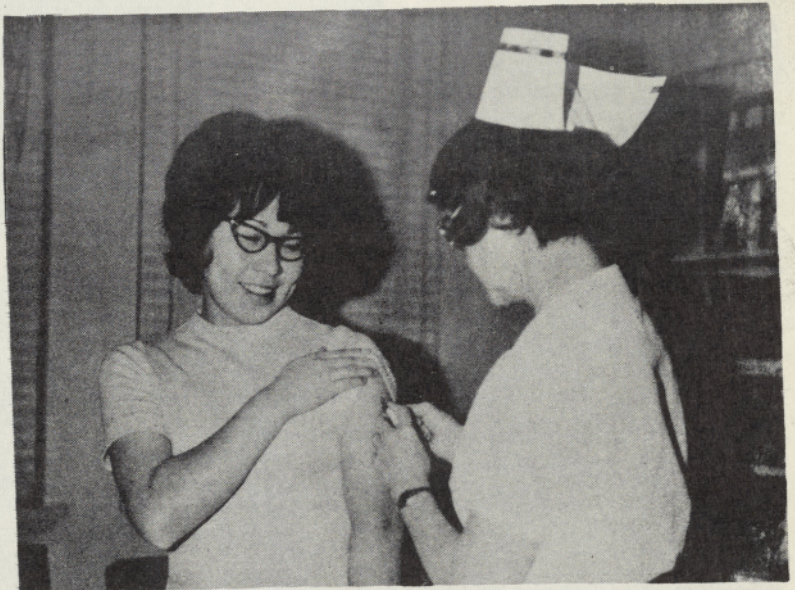
Many immunizations (shots) are given throughout the year to protect students from diseases, such as measles, mumps, 'flu', diptheria, tetanus, smallpox and polio.

If a student has a medical problem which requires hospitalization or need of a medical specialist, these services are also provided.

It is the desire of the Health Center staff to provide medical information to students. If any student has any questions pertaining to the medical field, he should feel free to come to the Health Center to discuss them with the staff.



Susan Grandson, one of the Dental Assistant Trainees, assists Dr. Kaplan, who is drilling on Charlene Joseph's teeth.



Mary Petla doesn't seem to mind a bit that Mrs. Garrett is giving her a shot to ward off the Oriental (Hong Kong Flu) bugs.