

3. OUR SCHOOL

I would like to tell you something about my school – the Secondary Nursing School. Our school was founded in 1992 in Ústí nad Orlicí. The building is situated right in the Centre. It borders a modern park Kocianka. There is a police station on the right, a music school on the left and the Poprad hotel opposite the building.

Upon entering the school, we can find most of our teacher's offices, a nursing classroom, a First Aid classroom, a principal's office. There is a chemistry lab, a small gym.

On the first floor we can find ordinary classrooms and staffroom, while on the second floor there are more specific ones, like a computer classroom, language classroom, a smaller library with a student's corner.

There are two fields of study – Practical nurse and social worker.

We study both general (math, Czech, English, physics, chemistry, biology, history, PE) and others and special subjects (nursing, first aid, pathology, psychology, Latin, somatology, communication, internal medicine, and surgery).

My favorite subject is nursing – both theoretical nursing with a dummy and practical nursing during my practical training at hospital.

Nursing together with somatology, psychology and first aid are core special subjects taught at school and most students really prefer them as they would like to go on studying at universities.

Each lesson lasts for 45minutes, and the breaks are 5 or 10minutes long.

We get a 20minutes break after the first two lessons and a longer break for lunch.

We usually go for lunch to a canteen, which is near our school.

Studying at secondary school is demanding but wholesome fun, too. We have to study a lot as there is a wide range of different subjects and our teachers' expectations are much higher composed to primary schools.

An important part of our education is a practical training. The practical training is held in a local hospital. We usually look forward to it, although some commuters must get up very early to get to hospital in time.

It's a nice feeling when you can help people who are not able to take care of themselves. We work in groups in different wards.

Praktická výuka ve škole a v nemocnici.

1. Describe differences between a common classroom and a special lab.

In the special lab, far from the classic classroom, there are various aids and equipment such as a bed, injections, syringes, medicines, bandages and more.

A regular class only has desks with chairs, windows, and a closet.

2. What was your most favorite special subject? Why?

My favorite subject is internal training and physical education, because we learn interesting things in internal training, and physical training because I enjoy movement.

3. Are special subjects useful for your future career? Why/ Why not?

yes, for example, clinical propaedeutics, because it taught us important things for our field, the same interns,

then for example, psychology, because it taught us how to talk to people.

4. Describe differences between practical training at school and in the hospital?

practical training in the hospital is completely different, because there are we have live patients, while in school it was just like, and you didn't concentrate and realize so much.

5. What was the most difficult during your practical training? Why?

get used to where all the tools are, act quickly, keep an eye on your medication.

6. Name some basic rules for clothing and appearance you have to follow during your practical training.

we have to have our hair in a ponytail or bun, short nails, no nail polish, minimal makeup, clean uniform