



Summer Camp Nurse

Seasonal

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Summary

As a Summer Camp Nurse, you will play a vital role in ensuring the health and well-being of campers and staff throughout the summer camp program. You will work with the summer health aide to provide primary healthcare services, manage medication administration, respond to medical emergencies, and promote health education and wellness practices within the camp community.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

1. Healthcare Services

- a. Provide routine health assessments and screenings for campers upon arrival
- b. Assess and treat minor injuries, illnesses, and ailments
- c. Administer medications to campers according to prescribed schedules and dosages
- d. Maintain accurate and confidential medical records for all campers and staff
- e. Collaborate with camp leadership and parents/guardians regarding any health concerns or medical needs of campers

2. Emergency Response

- a. Be prepared to respond promptly to medical emergencies and provide appropriate care.
- b. Coordinate with local emergency services when necessary and accompany campers or staff to medical facilities as needed.
- c. Implement protocols and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of campers and staff.

3. Health Education

- a. Promote a healthy camp environment by encouraging positive self-care and behaviors.
- b. Provide guidance and support to campers with chronic health conditions or special medical needs.

4. Camp Community Support

- a. Collaborate with other camp staff members to promote a positive and inclusive camp culture.
- b. Participate in staff meetings, training sessions, and camp activities as needed.
- c. Serve as a resource and liaison between campers, parents/guardians, and healthcare providers.

Qualifications and Requirements

- Registered Nurse (RN) with current MN licensure.
- CPR and First Aid certifications are required; additional certifications, such as Wilderness First Aid or Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), are preferred.
- Preferred experience working with children and adolescents in a healthcare setting, such as pediatrics, school nursing, or camp nursing.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to interact effectively with campers, parents/guardians, and staff members.
- Ability to remain calm and composed in high-pressure situations and make quick, informed decisions.
- Commitment to promoting a safe and healthy camp environment for all participants.

Schedule and Duration

Weekly camp programming runs from Sunday to Thursday night at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp. RNs are asked to be onsite for the duration of programming unless otherwise arranged with GLLM staff.

1. Sunday
 - a. Arrive by 10:00 a.m. to meet the Health Aide, and summer staff, and prepare for campers' arrival and week
 - b. Work with the Health Aide to check in campers, speak with guardians regarding medication administration or any concerns
 - c. Organization of medications and paperwork. Creation of Allergy, Medication, and Dietary Restriction (Cabin) and Allergy and Dietary Restrictions (Master).
 - d. Administer medications as needed
2. Monday-Thursday
 - a. Administer medications as needed
 - b. Administer first aid as needed
3. Tuesday/Thursday Evening (Half Blast campers depart on Tuesday)
 - a. Assist with medication return to parents/guardians
 - b. Organize paperwork as needed

Compensation

- \$1,000 per week
- 1 week free for a child (can be the same week or different)
- Room and board in a recently updated, very comfortable, cabin with private bath are provided during the week
- You are welcome to stay in your room through the weekend for a "mini vacation at the lake!"
- Opportunity to gain valuable experience in camp healthcare and make a positive impact on the lives of children and adolescents

Supervisor: Shores of St. Andrew Program Director

Classification: Exempt