



Job Description

Job Title: **Camp Registered Nurse**
Department: **Camping & Recreation Services**
Reports to: **Camp Program Coordinator**
FLSA status: **Exempt**

Summary:

The Camp Nurses (2) are the primary health care providers for the eighty campers and fifty staff members at the Camp. A physician is available three miles away from Camp, a hospital is located eleven miles away and emergency response by ambulance is approximately five miles away. Months for hire are June – August.

Hours of Work:

Camp Registered nurses must remain on-site 24 hours per day while camp is in session.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responds to emergency health situations or injuries in Camp. Camp Registered Nurse is the responsible party in charge in all health-related camp emergencies.
 - Monitors health of campers and staff for illness and treats or refers. Maintains separate daily logs of camper and staff visits, care and treatment.
 - Reviews health history of campers and staff and maintains records in confidential files. Follows orders and health care plans provided by physicians.
 - Dispenses and administers all medications. No one besides the Camp Registered Nurse or a licensed physician may dispense medication at camp.
 - Performs camper arrival/departure health checks and reviews, including discussions with parents or caregivers, and checking in, logging and storage of all medications.
 - Responsible for clean, safe and orderly condition of the infirmary; maintains inventory of health supplies and orders supplies as necessary; keeps track of campers' clothing and personal property.
 - When necessary, isolates a camper or staff in the infirmary and supervises their care for up to twenty-four hours at which point the camper returns to activities or is sent home
 - Works as part of the Camp team to ensure campers have a safe, positive experience. Maintains positive work relationships and communicates issues with Camp Program Coordinator promptly. Bathing, transferring and toileting.
 - Assures that Easter Seals' Safety Program and security procedures are carefully observed to reduce work-related injuries. Determines Reports potentially unsafe conditions.
- Other duties as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

This position has no supervisory responsibilities.



Qualifications:

Registered Nurse certification.

Education/Experience:

Minimum of six months' experience as a Registered Nurse is required. Experience working with people with special needs highly preferred. Emergency room experience a plus.

Language Skills:

Ability to communicate clearly, verbally and in writing, with campers, staff, parents and caregivers and the general public. Ability to read, analyze and interpret professional journals, technical procedures, medical orders, prescriptions or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports and records. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from campers, staff and the general public.

Mathematical Skills:

Ability to make medical calculations involving medication dosages and medical measurements. Ability to convert American measurement units.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of technical instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form. Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.

Certificates, Licenses, Registrations:

Must be currently licensed to work in California. Must have Department of Justice or FBI fingerprint clearance and/or a clear criminal background check as arranged by Easter Seals Central California.

Other Qualifications:

Must be at least 21 years of age.

Physical Demands:

The employee is regularly required to stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; talk or hear and taste or smell. The employee is occasionally required to stoop, kneel, or crouch. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, and distance vision. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work Environment:

The work environment is outdoors and indoors, over hilly or rough terrain at times. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is moderate to loud.