

CAMP NURSE

The Camp Nurse cares for the health and well-being of the camp community. The Camp Nurse is responsible for administering health care, supervising campers, and addressing general camper and staff medical needs.

Desired Qualifications

- Experience with children and young adults
- Trained in universal precautions for infection control
- Ability to monitor health care, maintain records, and implement the camp's health care plan
- Works well with others
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, good judgment, patience, and self control

Requirements

- Valid Driver's License
- CA Nursing License
- CPR and First Aid certification

Reports to: Camp Directors and Camp Health Administrator (CHA)

Camp Goals

To provide a safe, happy and secure environment where kids can be kids. We believe hiring and training a mature, caring, fun loving staff is the key element in helping us achieve this goal each summer. We believe in providing a structured program for children that emphasizes a feeling of family, friendship and belonging and encourages active participation in a variety of experiences. We believe summer camp should be a positive growing experience for everyone involved.

Duties and Responsibilities as Camp Nurse

1. Make decisions regarding medical care provided to campers and staff (with CHA and Camp Directors).
2. Responsible for all health care administered.
 - a. Work with First Aid Providers (FAPs) to address any concerns outside their scope.
 - b. Keep the CHA and Camp Directors informed of any camper health concerns that may require parent contact.
 - c. Keep the Directors apprised of camper and staff health issues and of health/accident trends that might suggest some remedial action is needed

3. Prepare and distribute all camper and staff prescription and daily over the counter medication
4. Prepare medication for Out of Camp trips.
5. Establish and follow appropriate medical routines including record keeping in the daily medical log, disposal of medical waste, managing and safeguarding medications, and utilizing approved medical protocols
6. Complete accident/incident reports at Director's request
7. Remain in the Health Center at all times except for designated day off and daily period off
8. Respond to all emergencies:
 - a. The First Aid Provider will ensure that the CHA or another Director is aware of all emergencies.
 - b. Document all emergency responses and treatment.
9. These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required

Duties and Responsibilities Shared with First Aid Providers

1. Check camper hands at all meals and provide hand sanitizer
2. Clean the Health Center building including: bathrooms, camper rooms and health care provider rooms
3. Ensure supervision of the Health Center when campers are present
4. Stock and maintain the first aid kits, gloves & gauze
5. Screen all incoming campers on Opening Day. Collect medication, complete lice check, and complete a general health evaluation
6. Monitor lost and found. At the end of each session, collect all lost and found and mail back to campers
7. Be an accessible resource for general health and safety information for campers and staff

Essential Functions and Physical Requirements

1. Ability to relate to youth and adults in a positive manner.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and skill in health care and camp areas.

3. Cognitive and communication abilities to achieve camp health policies.
4. Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations/emergency procedures, and apply appropriate management techniques.
5. Sufficient visual and auditory ability to monitor participants and staff, recognize potential hazards, and respond appropriately to ensure safety.
6. Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
7. Endurance including: prolonged standing, some bending, stooping, walking long distances, hiking, climbing, and the ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
8. Eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate equipment.
9. Willingness to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities, with daily exposure to the sun, heat, and animals such as bugs, snakes, bats, etc.
10. Ability to listen to others, observe others' actions, read text and information; comprehend instructions and manuals, and physical ability to move about the camp property in various environmental conditions.