

Job Description

Job Title: Part-Time School Nurse

Department: Support Staff

Job Status:Part time

Proposed Hours: 25 hours per week, 10:30am-3:30pm (subject to change as needed)

I. Purpose:

The school nurse is a registered professional nurse certified who strengthens and facilitates the educational process by improving and protecting the health status of children; communicates effectively with students, colleagues, parents and administration.

II. Qualifications and Requirements:

- A. **Education Level:** Bachelor's and LPN or RN current license through the State of Ohio
- B. **Experience Desired:** 3 years of nursing, experience with children ages 3-14
- C. **Physical Requirements:** Constant hand-eye and mind eye coordination, standing and walking. Repetitive motion with wrists, hands and fingers. Frequent bending, carrying, hearing, lifting and stooping. Ability to travel to any and all places where student activities and instruction take place. This may involve several minutes of walking from one part of the campus to the other. In some instances, such as emergencies, this may need to be done at a rapid pace. Access to various locations within the building, may involve climbing stairs or ramps, opening doors, and negotiating around furniture and tight spaces. Must be able to communicate and demonstrate competence in health care, especially in the care of diabetes, asthma and allergies.
- D. **Other Requirements:** Excellent written and oral communication skills. Ability to work with computers for word processing, spreadsheets, data skills. Knowledgeable of protocols for low and high numbers for sugar levels, use of an epi pen, manage care of small cuts, abrasions, wounds, bone sprains, breaks. Training in and understanding of health practices. Skills in human relations, leadership, overall health management. Provide health assessments. Screens and evaluates findings for deficits in vision & hearing. Observes the child for development and health patterns in making a nursing assessment and nursing diagnosis. Identifies health findings, which do not fall within the normal range. Maintains, evaluates, and interprets cumulative health data to accommodate individual needs of students. Plans and implements school health management protocols for children with chronic health problems, including the administration of medication. Develops procedures and provides for crisis intervention for acute illness and injury.
- E. **Working Conditions:** Job requires ability to sit and or stand for long periods of time as well as running, stooping and squatting. Possible exposure to communicable diseases, blood, bodily tissue and fluids. Work is conducted

in controlled comfortable indoor environment and extreme conditions outside. Exposure to chemicals and fumes are a possibility.

III. Essential Functions/Skills:

- A. Maintains health office in an atmosphere of safety.
- B. Creates and maintains a health management plan that promotes respect for each individual child and the school community.
- C. Must be able to verbally and physically interact with students as needed.
- D. Establishes a professional and supportive relationship with all students, parents, colleagues and administration.
- E. Plans for and guides the administration of medications and health plans
- F. meets attendance requirements
- G. Participates in ongoing professional growth and serves on committees or groups as requested.

Other Skills

Kindness, willingness to help out with other school tasks as needed - the children's needs come first in this building

Respect of others, no drama

Collegial disposition

Note: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by a person in this position. They are not construed as an exhaustive list of all duties that may be performed in such position. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities at any time.

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