



THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP

Summer Lead Nurse

Job Requirements:

- Registered Nursing Degree (BSN preferred).
- Current Connecticut RN license (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Current CPR certification.
- Current PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) certification.
- 18 years of age.
- All staff are required to have received the COVID-19 vaccine and be fully vaccinated prior to commencing employment.
- Physically and mentally capable to handle the care of campers.
- Be familiar with and enforce all safety, emergency, and camp policies.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to Camp volunteers.
- Commitment to foster a community that celebrates inclusivity and our camp values, which are inclusion, gratitude, possibility, friendship and safety.
- Be flexible with the changing needs of the program.
- The ability to work with a diverse community in a multicultural environment.
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.
- Comply with and remain flexible with COVID-19 specific precautions and requirements through the duration of the program, as outlined/advised by the CDC and HITWGC Medical Team.
- All positions are residential and are hired for the duration of our summer program. The time commitment is mid-June to mid-August.
- Pediatric hematology/oncology, inpatient, and pediatric emergency experience is valued.
- Previous nursing leadership and nursing education background highly valued.

Job Summary

The Summer Lead nurse will serve as a resource and support to the infirmary staff. They will serve as a resource for high level nursing skills. They will have global view of nursing needs at camp for each session, helping to manage the flow through the infirmary. The lead nurse will step into the unit nurse role as needed for absence or illness. This position is designed for someone with several years of applicable nursing experience and strong leadership skills.

Job Responsibilities:

- Provide primary nursing care to campers aged 7-15 in the traditional summer program. This includes medication administration (PO, GT/JT, SQ, inhaled and topical), procedures (IV placement, blood draw, wound care, etc.), assistance with ADLs, assistance with meal planning, supervision at high-risk activities, and emergency care.
- Manage flow of the infirmary and provide support to each of the unit nurse teams as needed.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to infirmary volunteers.
- Responsible for knowing the changing global needs of the infirmary staff throughout the summer.
- Cross cover all nursing roles as needed for changes in acuity and staffing.
- Triage and treat acute issues among campers and staff.
- Support, model, and participate in COVID safety protocols and procedures including mask wearing, appropriate distancing, handwashing, etc.
- Participate in camper COVID response protocols including screening, testing, transporting, and caring for camper under investigation or with confirmed covid-19.
- Work closely with cabin/program staff to adapt the Camp program to each child's individual medical needs.
- Function as a seasonal leader, communicating clearly and often with the year-round medical leadership team (Medical Director, Nursing Director, Nursing Coordinator).
- Perform other duties as deemed necessary by Camp leadership.

Reports to:

The Summer Lead Nurse directly reports to the Director of Nursing and Clinical Operations.

Our Commitment to Diversity

In keeping with Camp's core values, Hole in the Wall fosters a community of purposeful inclusion through a commitment to diversity and equity.