Night Nurse Job Description

Job Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Registered Nursing Degree (BSN preferred).
- Pediatric inpatient and/or emergency experience is valued.
- Current Connecticut RN license (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Current CPR certification.
- Current PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) certification (prior to arrival at Camp).
- Physically and mentally capable of handling the care of campers.
- Be familiar with and enforce all safety policies, emergency policies 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.
- All positions are residential* and are hired for the duration of our summer program. The time commitment is from June through August.

*Non-residential options are available for the night nurse role.

Job Summary

The Night Nurse is responsible for nursing care of all campers in the overnight hours. The overnight nurse provides care to campers scheduled to sleep in our "Moose Lodge"—housing designated for campers that require overnight nursing care. The night nurse also serves as "first call and triage" for any walk-in or urgent needs overnight, both for campers, volunteers and staff. Our Infirmary-based Moose Lodge typically houses 3-4 campers per session, who have scheduled overnight care needs. The night nurse will also care for any campers admitted to the Infirmary for acute needs in the overnight hours. This position requires strong communication, critical thinking, assessment and technical nursing skills.

Job Responsibilities

- Provide nursing services to Campers and families in accordance with the standards of practice of a professional nurse, Camp's policies and procedures, state and federal regulations.
- Demonstrate clinical expertise and use the nursing process to provide safe, appropriate patient care to the Camp population according to Camp's policies and standards.
- Make clinical and procedural decisions using the nursing process.
- Provide 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, and emergency care.
- Responsible for the care of Moose Lodge campers, inpatient campers, and walkins overnight (8pm-8am).
- Communicate with Nursing and Provider Leadership regarding plans of care, camper health and wellness.
- The night nurse will communicate with day staff prior to and following each shift to ensure proper continuity of care.
- Serve as a role model and provide support to infirmary volunteers.

Reports to

The Night Nurse is directly responsible to the Director of Nursing.

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.