



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Title: Camp Nurse

Reports to: Summer Program Director

Wage: \$380.00/ week or two one-week
camperships plus room and board

General function: Under the supervision of the Program Director and in accordance with the policies of the YMCA, this person shall perform all duties to the best of their ability and knowledge. The RN lives on-site in housing provided by Camp Wood. This housing is part of the Health Center and helps assure availability of health care staff in case of emergency at all times. It is important to realize that the nurse's responsibility does not replace the medical expertise of a licensed physician or an equipped medical facility when the need arises.

Qualifications:

1. Current RN or MD licensed to practice in Kansas.
2. Is emotionally mature, has good health and vitality, and has good moral character and integrity.
3. Enjoys caring for children and has the ability to understand the needs of campers, placing the needs of the campers and the camp ahead of personal desires.
4. Pre hospital or emergency experience strongly recommended.
5. Ability to assess, decide, and act independently.
6. Interest in contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the camp.
7. Find enjoyment in the outdoor living and have an appreciation and understanding of the natural environment.
8. Possess skills in oral and written communication.
9. Current American Red Cross First aid and CPR or equivalent certification.
10. Furnish Camp Wood YMCA with a current physical examination form signed by a licensed physician, showing you to be in good health and free of contagious diseases. Camp Wood will furnish physical form.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Promote the physical, mental, and emotional health of all campers and staff including an emphasis on personal hygiene and maintaining a clean living space.
2. Maintain the campers' present health status through appropriate intervention when the need arises.
3. Provide appropriate first aid to campers and staff when the need arises.
4. Maintain accurate, readable documentation of all health related consultations, nursing actions and referrals.
5. Guide the counselors in regard to their responsibilities in maintaining good health for each specific session.
6. Carry out medical standing orders.
7. Responsible for the daily sanitation of the health center.
8. Check the living quarters and camp for health and safety conditions daily.
9. Administer all medications and treatments according to physician's order and keep records of all such treatment.
10. Review all health records, discussing particular items with the counselors concerned when appropriate.
11. Be responsible for any drugs, medicines, and first aid kits brought to camp by campers.
12. Maintain records and supervision over all medications at the health center at all times. All medications and cleaning supplies are to be locked up when not in use.
13. Set a good example for campers/staff in your leadership.
14. Manage personal time off in accordance with camp policy.
15. Cooperate with the entire staff in working together for the welfare of the camp and the campers.
16. Be available at all times during the camp session in case of emergencies.
17. Review the requirements set forth by OSHA and adhere to these standards at all times.
18. Responsible for keeping the Program Director informed at all times of any incident or unusual situation that may impact the campers or staff. The nurse is ultimately responsible to inform the Camp Wood Executive Director of any circumstance that would endanger the well-being of a camper or staff member.
19. Provide the Program Director with an evaluation of health procedures at the end of session, including advice for future summers.