

School Nurse K-12

Full-time Position

Position Overview:

Harbor Springs Public Schools is seeking a compassionate, skilled and dedicated School Nurse to join our team and support the health and well-being of our students. The School Nurse will play a key role in promoting a healthy school environment, providing medical care for students and supporting the overall physical and emotional development of students in our school community.

Key Responsibilities include, but not limited to the following:

• Student Health Care:

- o Provide first aid and emergency care to students as needed.
- Administer prescribed medications, treatments and medical procedures according to state and district policies.
- Monitor and document student's health conditions and progress.
- o Identify health concerns, allergies and chronic health issues and collaborate with parents, staff and medical professionals to create health plans.
- o Conducts screenings and other health assessments as required.

Health Education and Promotion:

- Educate students and staff on health and wellness topics, including hygiene, nutrition and preventive health measure.
- o Develop and implement health programs aimed at improving student wellness and addressing common health issues.
- o Assist in the development of safety protocols for emergencies.

Collaboration and Communication:

- Work closely with teachers, administrators and parents to ensure a coordinated approach to student health and safety.
- Maintain accurate health records and ensure compliance with federal, state and district regulations.
- Participate in meetings regarding students with special health needs and provide recommendations to support educational success.
- Act as a liaison between the school and local healthcare providers, ensuring students have access to necessary medical services.

Crisis Management and Emergency Response:

- Respond to medical emergencies, including providing CPR and first aid as necessary.
- Administer appropriate care and follow up with families and staff to monitor student health
- Maintain first aid kits and other medical supplies to ensure readiness in case of an emergency.

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Nursing (BSN) required.
- Valid Registered Nurse (RN) licensure in the state of Michigan required.

Skills and Abilities:

- Strong interpersonal and communications skills to effectively interact with students, parents and staff.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Organizational skills and attention to detail in managing health records and supplies.
- Ability to respond calmly and efficiently in emergency situations.
- Knowledge of health promotion and disease prevention strategies.
- Compassionate, patient and caring demeanor when interacting with students.

Working Conditions:

- Full time position during school hours, Monday through Friday.
- Occasional evening or weekend hours may be required for school events or health-related meetings.

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Salary & Benefits:

- Salary is based on experience
- Health, dental, vision, life and long-term disability insurance
- Paid time off

Application Process: Please provide a letter of interest and résumé to:

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Application Deadline: November 27, 2024