



Job Description: Nurse

Northwest Association for Blind Athletes provides life-changing opportunities through sports and physical activity to individuals who are blind and visually impaired. To learn more about our organization, please visit www.nwaba.org.

Job Summary: Reporting to the Camp Spark Co-Directors, the Camp Spark Nurse will provide first aid for campers and staff, overseeing the administration of medications to campers and staff, coordinating visits to a physician when needed, monitoring health and cleanliness standards, organizing paper work and maintaining file organization. Work with all campers and staff to provide adequate physical health conditions for all, and assist staff with tasks as necessary.

Position Requirements:

- Set a good example in all you do at camp
- Refrain from possessing and using legal and illegal recreational drugs, tobacco, and alcohol during agreed upon term
- Be able to practice in the state of Oregon and Washington
- Nursing experience, pediatric or camp experience desired
- Ability to manage health forms and paperwork in electronic and print formats
- Enjoy working with kids ages 8-15 years old
- Hard-working, enthusiastic and committed to the safety and well-being of campers
- Adaptable and comfortable living in a camp setting and interacting positively with other staff
- Good communicator with campers, staff and parents
- Ability to originate, update and/or monitor healthcare, maintain records, implement a health plan
- Ability to make decisions and take initiative

Responsibilities:

- Reviewing health history and information of campers prior to camp start date
- Caring for complex medical needs of campers and staff at camp
- Be on-site for resident camp check-in and check-out to review health histories and other medical forms
- Oversee the health and wellness of approximately 40 campers and 50 staff per session
- Conduct initial health screening of all campers and staff
- Provide medical attention to campers and staff with any health concerns and document in health log
- Distribute and record camper medications in manner most accessible to them
- Maintain health center record and medical forms
- Safeguarding the camper's medical information, prescription medications in a secure area



- Communicate specific camper health needs (allergies, special diets) to staff and coach and advocate for camper towards independence with effective teaching tools
- Communicate with nursing staff and Camp Directors about camper and staff health issues
- Schedule appointments for sick/injured campers or staff to the hospital or clinic
- Be a primary care giver to all camp attendees
- Communicate with parents when appropriate
- Communicate with other health professionals when appropriate

Qualifications:

- RN degree (licensed in Oregon and Washington)
- Must be able to pass background checks
- Flexible – able to adapt to different environments and schedules
- Confidence in nursing skills
- Good bedside manner, friendly and personable.
- Desired:
 - Experience working with individuals with visual impairments or other physical disabilities
 - Experience using CampDoc database

Other Job Duties:

- Ability to commit to being on duty 24/7 during the time that Camp Spark is in session
 - Camp Spark Sessions:
 - Session 1 (Oregon): 8:00am on July 18, 2021 to 4:00pm on July 23, 2021
 - Session 2 (Washington): 8:00am on July 25, 2021 to 4:00pm on July 30, 2021
 - Transportation will be provided from Session 1 (Oregon) to Session 2 (Washington) on July 23, 2021
- Ability to be at orientation on:
 - July 17, 2021 8:00am-8:00pm for all staff working Session 1 (Oregon)
 - July 18, 2021 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Session 1 (Oregon)
 - July 24, 2021 8:00am-12:30pm for staff working only Session 2 (Washington)
 - July 24, 2021 12:30pm-8:00pm for staff working both sessions
 - July 25, 2021 9:00am-1:00pm for all staff working Session 2 (Washington)
- Ability to be moderately active regardless of environment and able to stand 12-14 hours daily
- Ability to self-direct and work well without constant supervision
- Ability to be on-call 24/7 with the assistance of a co-nurse.
- Ability to demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to lift and carry up to 25lbs.
- Current First Aid card and CPR training

Compensation:

- \$1000/week stipend, travel accommodations and certification fees paid for by NWABA.
- Seasonal.



- Position runs July 18-24, 2020 for nurses working Session 1 (Oregon) only
- Position runs July 25-31, 2020 for nurses working Session 2 (Washington) only
- Position runs July 18-31, 2020 for nurses working both sessions
 - Nurses working both camps will have some time off between both sessions
- Full time.
 - Nurses will be on duty 24/7 July 18-July 23, 2021 for Session 1 (Oregon)
 - Nurses will be on duty 24/7 July 25-30, 2021 for Session 2 (Washington)

Application Instructions:

For consideration, please complete the staff initial application: <https://nwaba.org/camp-staff-information/>

- Complete application, including three references and one completed professional recommendation form
- Complete interview process