



POSITION: Cabin Nurse

Purpose: Nurses meet with campers for insulin delivery at each meal, snack, bedtime, and whenever else required; assist with pump site changes; work in the Health Center on “bumps and scrapes” duty; go on field trips with the campers; and become part of the camp community and the Camp Nejedada Family. Cabin nurses are usually hired for one or two weeks. Options exist for overnight only positions and other flex positions as needed.

Qualifications:

LPN, RN with current New Jersey license or graduate nurse from an accredited school of nursing

Responsible To: Health Center Director (HCD) and Session Charge Nurse (SCN)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coordinates diabetes care with medical staff for campers and staff including administration of insulin and other medications.
2. Assists or supervises blood glucose monitoring, if needed.
3. Covers Health Center as assigned and assists with care and upkeep of Health center and medical equipment.
4. Provides nursing coverage and first aid on out-of-camp trips as assigned.
5. Prepares medical records.
6. Provides formal and informal education in diabetes care to campers and staff.
7. Communicates with camper parents as needed.
8. Enforces all camp Nejedada policies.
9. Attends daily medical meetings.
10. Attends staff educational sessions.
11. Responsible for implementation and evaluation of standards of medical care for staff and campers in accordance with Medical Committee philosophies.
12. Serves as role models for staff and campers.
13. Wears a fanny pack while on camp grounds, as well as other appropriate times. The fanny pack must contain glucose tabs, peanut butter crackers, Instaglucoze, and glucagon.
14. All nurses are considered “On Duty” while on camp grounds and emergencies are responded to by all available staff. This insures the nurse who is first responder has the necessary items to treat hypoglycemia.
15. All other duties as assigned.