



**Job Title:** Nursing Assistant  
**Work Term:** May 25, 2018 – August 27, 2018  
**Reports to:** Camp Nurse and the Camp Director

## **PURPOSE**

Under the direction of the Head Nurse the Nursing Assistant will ensure the health and well-being of Camp Tidnish campers, volunteers and staff in accordance to Camp Tidnish and Easter Seals Nova Scotia policies and procedures.

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Graduate of, or current enrolment in, a recognized LPN, Pharmacy, Nursing or related educational program
- Understanding of health and other factors related to providing services to persons with disabilities
- Medication awareness training

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Current First Aid and CPR Certification
- Ability to work independently and with minimal supervision
- Experience working in a camp setting and working with persons with disabilities is considered an asset, but not required.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Effective time management skills

Under the supervision and direction of the Camp Nurse/LPN and the Camp Director, the Nursing Assistant will:

- Take part in all recommended training sessions;
- Take responsibility for all aspects of health, safety, and welfare of the campers and staff;
- Assist in the administration of campers' medications and treatments according to physicians' orders and at the scheduled time;
- Record all medications administered to campers;
- Ensure all medications and equipment is locked when not in attendance;
- Let staff know his/her whereabouts at ALL times;
- Be responsible to report all admissions to the Health Lodge to the Camp Nurse/LPN/RN;
- Assist the Camp Nurse/LPN with regular cleaning and sanitizing of the Health Lodge and related equipment throughout the camping season;
- Be available to campers and staff at all times during the camp session;
- Assist the Camp Nurse/LPN in posting shower and bowel charts in every cabin, check daily, and take appropriate action as required;

- Manage minor cuts, abrasions, bruises, and other minor injuries from campers and staff;
- Ensure staff and campers have adequate protection from sunburn, sunstroke, and mosquito bites with regular consumption of fluids and application of sun block and mosquito repellent;
- Assist with camper activities when primary responsibilities are completed;
- Other duties as required.

\*Room and board included in pay.

Staff are required to live on site during camp sessions and to be on call as required to provide effective support for our campers.

Hours of work are directly related to a typical camp day plus any additional hours required fulfilling the duties associated with the position.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Submit Cover letter and Resume: [camping@easterseals.ns.ca](mailto:camping@easterseals.ns.ca)

Or fill out the online application: <https://form.jotform.com/72953605625259>

Contact Camp Director – Steven McCluskey