

School Nurse PT 2023-2024

Job Details:

Position Type: Certified School Nurse/Athletic Trainer Background Preferred

Date Posted: 5-05-2023

Location: Allegiance Academy, Euless, TX

Date Available: August 1, 2023

Description:

The School Nurse is responsible for overseeing the health and well-being of students and staff. The School Nurse facilitates positive student responses to normal development; promotes health and safety; intervenes with actual and potential health problems; provides case management services; and actively collaborates with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self-management services, self-advocacy, and learning.

Job Duties Include (but are not limited to):

- Provision of direct health care to students and staff
 - Provides care to students and staff who need emergency care due to injury or who present with an acute illness
 - Within the nurse's scope of practice and state laws, trains and delegates to unlicensed school personnel medication administration and/or the delivery of health services as ordered by a licensed healthcare provider. Delegation to others involves initial assessment, training, competency validation, supervision and evaluation by the school nurse.
 - Assists faculty and staff in monitoring chronic medical conditions
 - Coordinate care and student emergency action plans related to diabetes, seizures, asthma, allergies and use of emergency medications i.e. Epi-Pen, Glucagon
 - Obtain parental consent for health services
 - Develop an Individual Health Plan (IHP) for children with chronic disease
- Provides leadership for the provision of health services
 - Assures that school district policies and procedures adhere to legal and regulatory statutes and ethical standards of nursing practice
 - Serve on advisory committees/consultation for health accommodations necessary to support student individual education care plans, (i.e. 504 & IEP).
 - Assist with the development of school emergency response plan for emergencies and disasters and the training of staff to respond appropriately within applicable state laws
 - Develop plans/implement plans, and evaluate response to interventions
- Provides screening and referral for health conditions
 - Address potential health problems that are barriers to learning or symptoms of underlying medical conditions by coordinating and assisting with mandated screenings, i.e., vision, hearing and scoliosis;
 - Initiates referrals according to state and school policies
- Promotes a healthy school environment
 - Provide staff educational in-services (but not limited to), i.e. CPR training and OSHA bloodborne pathogen and infection control updates
 - Monitors immunizations and reports communicable diseases as required by law
 - Review immunization records for compliance to state laws and school policies
 - Assess the physical environment of the school to improve health and safety, including the assessment of fields, indoor air quality evaluation or review patterns of illness or injury to determine source of concern

- o Assist in evaluation of school emotional environment to decrease potential bullying and violence and/or an environment that is not conducive to optimal mental health and learning
- Promotes health
 - o Provides health education information directly to individual students, groups of students, or classes or by providing guidance and consultation about health education curriculum
 - o Promotes health awareness activities such as fairs for staff and families; consultation with other school staff, i.e. food service personnel or physical education teachers, regarding healthy lifestyles and staff wellness programs
 - o Serves as a member of the coordinated school health team that promotes the health and well-being of school members through collaborative efforts
- Serves in a leadership role for health policies and programs
 - o Provides leadership in the development and evaluation of school health policies, programs and the promotion of a healthy school environment through the collaboration with coordinated school health programs, crises/disaster management teams and school health advisory councils
 - o Oversees the collection of health data and submission of health reports for immunization and for school health services.
- Serves as a liaison between school personnel, family, community and health care providers.
 - o Provides case management through by communicating with the family through telephone calls
- Serves in a leadership role for trainings and emergency procedures
 - o Oversees and monitors all staff school related trainings.
 - o Organizes and schedules all emergency drills.

Evaluation:

- The Academic Director or designee shall evaluate the School Nurse, this Job Description, and such other criteria as shall be established.

Qualifications

Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

To Apply

- To apply, send resume, cover letter and supporting documents to [Jennifer Vukleich at academic-director@allegianceacademy.com](mailto:Jennifer.Vukleich@allegianceacademy.com)