

**Resident Camp Nurse Job Description
Camp Sloane YMCA**

Job Title: Camp Nurse

Reports to: Health Lodge Coordinator, Assistant Camp Director and Camp Director

Qualifications: Current Registered Nurse licensed by the State of Connecticut from at least the first to last day of employment. Experience in pediatrics, emergency room, pre-hospital environment or as a school nurse preferred. The ability to relate effectively to children, parents and college-age staff is essential.

Dates of Employment: Depends on contract. 8-week, 2-week and 1-week contracts available

Pay: DOE and contracted dates/shifts

Key responsibilities:

- Attend to illnesses or injuries of both campers and staff per written protocols
- Work within written protocols and scope of practice. Actively seek out definition from the Health Lodge Coordinator and Camp Physician whenever necessary
- Administer both over-the-counter and prescription medications to campers and staff per written protocol at designated times
- Maintain accurate and up to date records of medication administration as well as illness and injury care delivered to campers and staff per written protocols
- Report illness, injury or abuse to proper authorities when necessary per written protocol
- Maintain good communication with parents about their camper's well-being/any injuries or illnesses.
- Maintain a watchful presence to the overall wellness of campers and staff
- Work directly with the Camp Physician, EMS, fire department and hospital either by phone or in person when such need may arise to attend to the illness or injury of a camper or staff
- Live in the Health Lodge and attend to camper illness and injury as the on-duty overnight registered nurse
- Attend morning supervisory staff meetings and other camp meetings and functions when assigned to do so by the Health Lodge Coordinator or Camp Director.
- Attend meals at the Camp Sloane dining hall if directed to do so by the Health Lodge Coordinator or Camp Director
- With the help of the entire health lodge staff, maintain cleanliness and order within the health lodge to standards set by the Health Lodge Supervisor.

Essential Functions:

- Work in a team environment within the guidelines of the camp physician and health lodge supervisor.
- Maintain current certification as a Registered Nurse in the state of Connecticut.
- Lift as much as 25 lbs.
- Arrive on time for all scheduled activities and duties
- Complete all duties as assigned.
- Ability to learn and use CampMinder online system for logging all treatments.

About Camp Sloane YMCA and the Health Lodge program: Camp Sloane YMCA is an 90+ year-old independent, non-profit charitable resident and day camp. Camp Sloane YMCA is a member organization of the YMCA of the USA, licensed as a Youth Camp by the State of Connecticut and accredited by the American Camp Association. Our Mission is to put Judeo-Christian principles into practices through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

The health lodge staff is comprised of a Resident Camp Nurse and several per diem registered nurses and support staff. We place a strong emphasis on the overall wellness of campers and staff members as well as care for the sick and injured. As a summer camp, we make a point that every health lodge staff member participate in the larger social life of our camp and have fun as a part of our Camp Family. Our health lodge building is a modern, 4-season, purpose-built house 7 separate patient rooms, an exam room and a large common area for camper care and medication distribution.

To apply: go to www.campsloane.org and click on "Employment" or email campdirector@campsloane.org.

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