

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

Job Title: Resident Camp Nurse

Reports to: Health Lodge Supervisor, Camp Physician and Camp Director

Qualifications: Current Registered Nurse license by the State of Connecticut from at least the first to last day of employment. Recent graduate of an RN or BSN program with strong recommendation of academic advisor or other faculty. 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: The resident camp nurse arrives 3-5 days prior to the first day of summer camp and finishes on the last day of summer camp. This is typically an 8-week residential commitment.

Pay: \$150/day and up, DOE. Includes meals and housing in a private room with a private bathroom in the health lodge.

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 Supervisor 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 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 Supervisor or Camp Director.
- Attend meals at the Camp Sloane dining hall if directed to do so by the Health Lodge Supervisor 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.

About Camp Sloane YMCA and the Health Lodge program: Camp Sloane YMCA is an 80+ 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. Our campers come from the New York City metropolitan area and beyond, and represent a large diversity in socio-economic, religious, racial and ethnic background. Our staff members pride themselves on being positive role models whom our campers will remember for the rest of their lives. Half or more of our staff return each summer, and most seasonal supervisory staff are returners.

The health lodge staff is comprised of a Camp Physician, who lives locally, a Health Lodge Supervisor, 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](http://www.campsloane.org) and click on "Employment" or email [campdirector@campsloane.org](mailto:campdirector@campsloane.org).

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