Nurse-School Health - 10 Month

Provides preventive health services to facilitate the student’s optimal physical, mental, emotional and social growth and development. Incumbents are registered nurses working in the school setting to strengthen and facilitate the educational process by improving and protecting the health status of children. Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse (R.N.) by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Current North Carolina or South Carolina driver’s license.

There are several positions available. The Mecklenburg County Health Department (MCHD) provides school nurses for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS).

This position is a 10-month position. Work hours will be dependent upon school assignment(s).

Required Education: Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing (BSN) from an accredited college or university.

Preferred Experience: Minimum of two (2) years nursing experience, preferably in child health, school health, public health, home health, or emergency nursing. Nursing experience within the past 5 years is also preferred.

Licensing & Certification:

- Current license to practice as a Registered Nurse (RN) issued in primary state of residence by the NC Board of Nursing or SC Board of Nursing.
- Valid North Carolina or South Carolina driver’s license. Personal vehicle for use at work or ability to arrange appropriate transportation required. Upon hire, applicant must meet qualifications for a Mecklenburg County Operator’s Permit.
- American Heart Association CPR certification must be current; proof will be required prior to hire.

The incumbent will provide nursing services for students enrolled in CMS according to standards of care approved by the MCHD School Health Program. The incumbent must be able to maintain collaborative relationships with internal and external customers which include diverse groups (e.g. multidisciplinary, multicultural and multigenerational groups). The incumbent must also be able to function independently under the general supervision and guidance of a MCHD School Health Nurse Supervisor.

The incumbent will:

- Collaborate with school and public health colleagues to provide, manage, promote and coordinate health services at the assigned school(s)
- Assess the physical and psychosocial needs of students and provide direct health services or referrals to address acute and chronic conditions
- Develop individual health care plans and emergency action plans
- Delegate tasks to and train unlicensed staff to assist in the provision of health services as appropriate
- Provide case management services
- Monitor and facilitate student immunization compliance
- Coordinate responses to communicable disease events
• Design, develop and communicate clear, effective health education messages in oral and written formats for individuals and groups
• Document nursing interventions using an electronic documentation system
• Promote the tenets of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child approach to School Health
• Prepare statistical reports
• Perform other duties as assigned

As a MCHD employee, the incumbent will respond in the event of an emergent public health event. The event may or may not involve school-aged children and youth.

MCHD school nurses are required to receive annual immunization against the flu unless a medical or religious exemption applies.

MCHD school nurses follow the Mecklenburg County vacation and inclement weather schedules which may differ from the CMS schedule.

Job Posting Number: 11313
Salary Range: $39,735.38 to $52,152.69
Closing date: 9-13-2016

How to Apply

http://charmecrk.org/mecklenburg/county/HR/Pages/ApplyOnline.aspx