

Camp Nurse Qualifications:

1. Valid & current RN license in ND
2. CPR Training
3. Display strong morals and values in decision making, communication and relationships
4. A desire to be around youth and children
5. A desire to serve others
6. A desire to educate individuals about safety, health and wellness
7. The ability to work independently and also collaborate with others in a team atmosphere
8. A desire to have fun and work hard!
9. Strong communication skills

Camp Nurse Role at Camp:

- Health promotion and prevention for staff and campers
- Educator: ongoing education for staff and campers
- Review campers health histories & communicate important information to appropriate staff
- Perform health assessment of campers at the beginning of each camp
- Manage the health center
- Administer medications to campers and staff
- Assessment of ill and injured individuals
- Provide first aid for illness and injury
- Maintain contents of first aid kits
- Communicate with camp staff, parents, campers etc. regarding medications/illness/injury/etc.
- Document accurate and complete health records
- Refer injured and/or ill individuals to EMS or outlying facility
- Walk around and nurse safety checks

Valuable Knowledge & Skills for a Camp Nurse:

- Familiarity with pediatric development
- Familiarity with AED use & administration of epinephrine
- Strong communication skills
- Thorough and timely documentation
- Appropriate delegation skills and follow up
- Autonomy
- Flexibility

The most successful camp nurse enjoys being at camp, enjoys the type of people they provide care for, and likes being part of a team!