# **Job Description**

# Nurse - RN

Employment Status: Full-Time FLSA Status: Non-Exempt Calendar: 185 Days

**Experience Required**: Previous nursing experience preferred. **Minimum Education Requirements**: Associate degree in Nursing.

**Department:** Other Pupil Services Personnel. **Direct Supervisor:** Director of Special Services. **Primary Work Location:** School setting.

**Certification:** Proper Certificate in Related Field.

**Job Summary**: Strengthen and facilitate the educational process by improving and protecting the health status of children and staff by providing expertise and oversight of school health services and promoting health education.

#### **Essential Job Functions**

An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the following essential duties:

- Provide health assessments by obtaining health history, observation, and screening for deficiencies in hearing, vision, growth, and dental.
- Administer first aid and care to ill or injured students and/or staff as stipulated by written school health policies and procedures.
- Administration of medications in emergency situations, tube feedings, diabetic pumps, and asthma treatments as directed by a doctor.
- Participate as the health specialist on educational evaluation teams to develop IEP and 504 plans.
- Develop procedures and provide crisis intervention for acute injury, illness and emotional disturbances.
- Assist in the formation of health policies, goals, and objectives for the school district.
- Supervise the delegation of nursing tasks to other staff members.
- Provide guidance and counseling related to health problems.
- Prepare and submit reports for the Superintendent and the Missouri State Department of Health.
- Maintain, evaluate, and interpret cumulative health records.
- Participate as a team member on education evaluation teams to develop IEP and 504 plans.
- Serve as a resource person to the classroom teacher and administrators in health instruction.
- Coordinate school and community health activities and serve as a liaison between school, home, and community.
- Provide support for staff wellness.
- Authorize exclusion and readmission of students in compliance with Board policy on infectious and contagious diseases.
- Assist the school personnel in establishing sanitary conditions in schools.

• Participate in in-service training programs.

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- Monitor pupil immunizations as required by law.
- Maintain daily log of all children seen for health-related problems.
- Assume responsibility for maintenance of the health room, to include ordering supplies and equipment.
- Perform related work as required.

### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA's) for Position

An employee in this class must have the following knowledge, skills, and abilities upon application:

#### **Knowledge**

- Principles and practices underlying the special field of school health.
- Current trends in nursing and of literature in the fields of school health.
- State and local laws relating to health and social issues.

#### Skills

- Strong written and oral communications and relational skills.
- Strong organization and multi-tasking skills.
- Operate a variety of office equipment, including computer, printer, calculator, and copier.

#### **Abilities**

- Communicate appropriately, collaboratively, and effectively with students, parents, administrators, and health care providers.
- Must be able to successfully complete a background investigation.
- Use sound judgement to make medical decisions for students.
- Maintain confidentiality and privacy.

\*\*This position description is a general guideline for work behavior and is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all job duties. Therefore, it is also not, nor can it be implied to be, a contract of employment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks. Must be able to successfully complete an intense background investigation.

#### Signatures / Date

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this job.

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	I have read and understand this job description and acknowledge that I am able to complete the essential functions of my job without accommodations.  I have read and understand this job description and I would require the following reasonable accommodations to fulfill the essential functions of this job:	
	Employee Signature	Date
	Supervisor Signature	 Date
Human Resources		Date