

SEASONAL CASUAL POSITION: HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT–STUDENT NURSE

A camp tradition for over 65 years, Camp Easter Seal, a signature program of SaskAbilities, offers the best outdoor summer recreational camp experience for children, youth and adults experiencing disability in Saskatchewan. It is a place where campers can explore, grow, and build friendships and independence. This safe, warm, fun and supportive environment fosters inclusion and belonging; a place where campers are the center of all we do.

Under the direction of the Camp Manager, and under the supervision of the Health Care Coordinator–Camp Nurse, the **Health Care Assistant-Student Nurse** is responsible for working within the medical/health care team and deliver the inclusive camper (many whom have complex medical needs) and staff health and wellness program. Responsibilities include dispensing medications and providing assessment and nursing procedures and minor medical responses to campers within their assigned cabins. The ideal candidate is a 3rd year or higher Nursing Student (SK). All staff are expected to embody and demonstrate [SaskAbilities' values](#) and adhere to [SaskAbilities' policies and procedures](#).

Qualifications and Skills:

- 3rd year or higher Nursing Student (from an accredited School of Nursing) including successful completion of Drug Calculation Exam
- Must possess strong leadership and initiative skills as well as exceptional organizational and problem-solving skills
- Must have strong written and oral communication skills; and be empathetic, compassionate and supportive
- Have a strong understanding of working with persons with disabilities in accordance with SaskAbilities' policies, procedures and objectives
- Ability to positively and honestly interact and openly communicate with campers, staff and external contacts
- Must possess the physical and emotional ability to respond to medical situations within the scope of the camp property and programming
- Must have ability to manage some lifting, pushing, stooping, and bending
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License as you may be required to drive a camp vehicle in an emergency
- Final candidates are required to provide satisfactory Criminal Record Check (CRC) including a Vulnerable Sector Search (VSS)

Under the direction of the Health Care Coordinator-Camp Nurse, the Health Care Assistant-Student Nurse will:

- Work effectively within the health care team to administer medications, provide nursing procedures, and respond to minor emergencies with confidence
- Follows instructions and directions as outlined by the Health Care Coordinator-Camp Nurse
- Assist with camper arrival by reviewing camper health-related information and compare against campers' conditions and medications
- Assist with inventory of all health and medical supplies and ensure that they are stored in a safe, secure area
- Ensure all records and reports are completed in a timely and professional manner
- Ensure all camp routines are understood and being followed
- Maintain confidentiality regarding staff issues and camper personal information
- Assist in providing camp staff with wellness support and resources required to successfully meet their job duties

- Participate in Pillbox (medical facility) cleaning, end-of-session reset, as well as at the end of the camping season
- Know and assist in all safety plans, emergency procedures and protocols
- Attend and participate in all recommended training sessions and staff meetings
- Complete other duties as requested by the Camp Nurse and/or the Camp Manager

Availability

- Available to work 40-hour weeks, Monday-Friday, May 23 – August 25, 2023
- Camp is located at Manitou Beach, SK - transportation to and from site is personal responsibility

Compensation & Benefits:

- \$21.77/hour, based on a 6-12 hour daily shift schedule, on an Modified Work Arrangement (MWA)
- Health Care staff are required to live on-site during camp sessions - accommodations and meals provided during camp sessions and are included in pay
- Staff come away with a suite of skills that will be extremely useful in their career moving forward. For many, these experiences exceed what the classroom will provide. Working at Camp Easter Seal is a huge plus on a resume! Employers recognize the integrity, enthusiasm, and responsibility it takes to be a staff member at our camp.
- Access to SaskAbilities' Employee and Family Assistance Program
- All staff leave on days off (weekends and statutory holidays)
- Invitations to staff and alumni events and celebrations
- A tremendous sense of accomplishment, strong friendships, and a host of unforgettable memories.

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