

NURSES

Camp Nurse is an RN, LPN, a nursing student finished their second year or greater or an individual who is certified in a Rehoboth-recognized medication administration course with first aid.

Duties

Attend the Camp Staff Training Day each year to learn medication administration protocol for camp and familiarize yourself with the nurse's office.

Come to camp early for orientation with all the other volunteers.

During orientation, instruct counselors in areas such as toileting, eating habits, dealing with seizures, appropriate dress, and general health and wellness habits, etc., which will help in the camper's care.

Upon arrival at camp, campers & counselors need to leave all medications and supplements with the nurse, who is responsible for administering them.

During Camper Registration: Obtain each camper's medication from parents/caregivers along with the medical questionnaire and any special instructions. These special instructions should be relayed to the camper's counselor. Obtaining camper medications applies even if the camper stores and takes their own medications at home.

Dispense and record daily medications according to the Nurse Guidelines and provide general first aid.

Keep medications and medical kit locked during camp and dispense all the medications yourself.

Make sure that all MAR'S are taken on outings.

Return medications to parents/caregivers and counselors at the end of camp.

It is best practice to review and familiarize yourself with the Nurse Guidelines prior to arriving at camp.

At the end of the week of camp, all volunteers are asked to fill in an evaluation form which is used as a tool to measure the effectiveness of camp and for each volunteer to have an opportunity to voice any concerns. These forms are collected by the Camp Program Manager for review by the Camp Committee at the September camp wrap-up meeting.