

**CLARKSVILLE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: Float School Nurse
ESSER Funded

Department: Health Services

Grade H (LPN) or I (RN)
H.P.D. 7.5
D.P.Y. 196

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Date Reviewed: August 2021

Reports To: Principal/District RN

Purpose of Job

The purpose of this job is to provide optimum health care to students within the school setting. The float nurse will cover any clinics where the full time nurse is absent or assist the school nurses with delegated tasks.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The following duties are normal for this job. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

Reports to parents, school personnel, physicians, clinics, and other agencies on school medical matters.

Assists with immunization review and state reports as directed.

Assists with student screenings as directed by the nursing supervisor.

Maintains up-to-date cumulative health records on all students.

Enter all provider orders, individual health plans and immunization records in the EMR as received.

Identifies and refers students who are in need of medical and dental care.

Observes students to detect health needs.

Assumes authority, for the care of a student or staff member who has suffered injury or emergency illness.

Assist school nurses in the Health Screening Room as needed

Assist building administrators with contact tracing and communicable disease procedures as needed

Contacts homes of children regarding health concerns when referred by principals.

Completes in-service training programs and continuing education as directed

Administers medication per physician orders and contacts physicians when needed

Completes student injury reports via EMR and follows up with school staff to ensure completion.

Provides necessary Health Education for students, families, and staff

Adheres to confidentiality concerning privileged information

Properly secures medications

Documents on appropriate clinic forms and electronic medical record

Carries out all ordered medical procedures within the school

Locates and reviews instructions in the Substitute Nurse Folder at the beginning of each shift

Reviews medical history of students as indicated.

Adheres to Universal Precautions in all situations.

Assist other CMCSS schools in nursing procedures as directed by District RN

Maintains a professional image at all times by wearing clean and wrinkle-free uniforms/scrubs.

Additional Job Functions

Performs other duties as required.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Current Tennessee or Multi-State Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN) license. Experience in a K-12 school setting preferred but not required.

Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification by American Heart Association Knowledge of First Aid procedures. Tennessee Driver's License.

Knowledge of Job

Has considerable knowledge of the policies, procedures, and activities of the School System and supervisory practices as they pertain to the performance of the school nurse. The float school nurse will have thorough knowledge of health practices, supervisory and public relation techniques as necessary in the completion of daily responsibilities. Knows how to develop and administer operations and staff plans and objectives for the expedience and effectiveness of specific duties of the department. Knows how to keep abreast of any changes in policy, methods, computer operations, equipment needs, etc. as they pertain to health operations and activities. Is able to effectively communicate and interact with supervisors, members of the general public and all other groups involved in the activities of the department. Is able to assemble information and

made written reports and documents in a concise, clear and effective manner. Has good organizational, management, interpersonal, and technical skills. Is able to use independent judgment and discretion in supervising subordinates, including the handling of emergency situations, determining and deciding upon procedures to be implemented, setting priorities, maintaining standards, and resolving problems

(ADA) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OR STANDARDS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Must be physically able to operate a variety of office machines and equipment such as computers, printers, copiers, calculator and telephone. Must be able to use proper body mechanics to work, move or carry objects or materials. Must be able to exert up to forty pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to twenty pounds of force frequently. Must be able to lift and/or carry weight of forty to sixty pounds. Must be able to respond quickly to emergency situations in the school. Physical demand requirements are at levels of those for medium to heavy work.

DATA CONCEPTION: Requires the ability to compare and or judge the readily observable functional, technical, structural, or compositional characteristics (whether similar to or divergent from obvious standards) of data, people, or things.

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION: Requires the ability to speak and/or signaling people to convey or exchange information, including giving assignments and/or directions to co-workers or assistants.

LANGUAGE ABILITY: Requires the ability to read a variety of informational documentation, directions, instructions, and methods and procedures related to the job of Float School Nurse. Requires the ability to write reports with proper format, punctuation, spelling, and grammar, using all parts of speech. Requires the ability to speak with and before others with poise, voice control, and confidence using correct English and a well-modulated voice. Requires knowledge of standard medical terminology and abbreviations.

INTELLIGENCE: Requires the ability to learn and understand complex principles and techniques; to make independent judgments in the absence of supervision; to acquire knowledge of topics related to Health Services as allowable by licensing.

VERBAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to record and deliver information to supervisors and elected officials; explain procedures and policies; and to follow verbal and written instructions, guidelines, and objectives.

NUMERICAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to utilize mathematical formulas; add and subtract totals; multiply and divide; determine percentages; determine time and weight; utilize statistical inference and calculate medication dosages.

FORM/SPATIAL APTITUDE: Requires the ability to visually inspect items for proper length, width, and shape visually with office equipment. Requires the ability to measure medications visually.

MOTOR COORDINATION: Requires the ability to coordinate hands and eyes in using office equipment and medical equipment.

MANUAL DEXTERITY: Requires the ability to handle a various items, office equipment, control knobs, switches, etc. Must have the ability to use one hand for twisting or turning motion while coordinating with the other hand doing different activities. Must have eye/hand coordination sufficient to administer medications to include insulin.

COLOR DISCRIMINATION: May require the ability to differentiate colors and shades of color.

INTERPERSONAL TEMPERAMENT: Requires the ability to deal with people (i.e., staff, supervisors, the general public, and elected officials) beyond giving and receiving instructions, such as in interpreting departmental policies and procedures. Must be adaptable to performing under moderate stress when confronted with an emergency related to Health Services.

PHYSICAL COMMUNICATION: Requires the ability to talk and hear: (talking - expressing or exchanging ideas by means of spoken words). (Hearing - perceiving nature of sounds by ear).

ATTENDANCE: A regular and dependable level of attendance is an essential function for this position.

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Employee's Signature

Nursing Supervisor's Signature

Employee's Munis Number

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