

Head Nurse

Location: East Otis, Massachusetts

Compensation: commensurate based on experience **Dates**: Approximately mid-June to late August (8-weeks)

Benefits: Travel stipend, comfortable housing, healthy meals, access to camp facilities

Camp Description: The Berkshire Soccer Academy is a private overnight soccer camp for girls. We offer an elite training experience for girls, ages 10-16, in a traditional camp setting on a private lake in the Berkshires.

Scope of Work: The Head Nurse will lead the Health Center, and manage the Assistant Nurses and certified Athletic Trainer. A typical day for the Health Center staff may begin as early as 7:30AM and end as late as 9:30PM; this includes 1 regularly scheduled day off for every 6 working days. Head Nurse responsibilities include:

- 1) Caring for ill or injured patients who are admitted to the Health Center;
- 2) Reviewing camper health history forms prior to camper arrival;
- 3) Sorting and dispensing medication to campers;
- 4) Responding to any "emergency" which may arise at camp;
- 5) Maintaining health logs for each camper and staff member;
- 6) Managing the climate of care and communication in the Health Center.
- 7) One member of the health staff will be "on-call" every night
- 8) Intake of all campers on Arrival Day; this includes a health screening and lice check

Job Qualifications based on our Service Standards:

- * RN, able to practice in Massachusetts
- Must have 5+ years of nursing experience; 2+ years of experience managing staff
- Must enjoy working with kids, ages 10-18, and their families
- Ability to manage health forms and paperwork in an organized and detail-oriented manner
- ER and/or pediatric experience, a plus
- Must be excited about living in a rugged mountain setting with simple accommodations, and limited access to phone/internet

TRUST:

- Must be trustworthy and have a proven track record of following-through with commitments.
- Must communicate honestly, clearly, and calmly, in personal and professional settings.

WELL-BEING:

- Must be committed to the safety and well-being of our campers at all times; physically, psychologically and socially.
- Must have experience modeling healthy habits and safe behavior consistently.

CONNECTION:

- Must enjoy working with kids, and be sensitive to their needs.
- Able to work with leadership staff and camp Directors.

PROFESSIONALISM:

- Must be able to manage multiple responsibilities and the needs of others.
- Must have proven success working within a team, meeting deadlines, being punctual, and collaborating with peers and supervisors.

POSITIVITY:

- Must have proven experience as a positive role model to kids and peers.
- Must demonstrate optimism and flexibility in the face of adversity.
- Must enjoy receiving constructive feedback, and proven experience taking action to correct performance.

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