



# CAMP NURSE

## **Camp OTX Job Description Camp Nurse Overview**

Camp OTX is seeking an individual to join our medical team as a seasonal Camp Nurse. The Camp Nurse works under the direction of the Health Center Coordinator to oversee the health and safety of the camp population while providing medical care to all campers and staff. The Camp Nurse will also assist with all other day-to-day Health Center operations. This is a concise overview of the Camp Nurse roles and responsibilities.

### **The Camp Nurse's authority and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Provide health care to meet the individual needs of staff and campers.
- Follow emergency, medical, and safety policies and procedures at all times.
- Organize, maintain, and utilize adequate resources for serving the health and medical needs of the campers and staff.
- Maintain accurate and detailed medical records.
- Prepare and utilize daily medical log for treatment and medications.
- Screen all campers and staff who are arriving and departing camp.
- Identify any observable evidence of illness or communicable diseases.
- Oversee proper storage and administration of over the counter and prescribed medications for staff and campers.
- Identification, treatment, and documentation of routine health needs for staff and campers.
- Promotion of preventative health measures for staff and campers.
- Communicate with campers' parents and guardians by phone, or in person, when necessary.

### **General Requirements:**

- Willingness to comply with all Camp OTX policies and procedures during employment.
- Willingness to comply with all state and federal laws.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience as a Registered Nurse in an applicable clinical setting with experience caring for both the adult and pediatric population.
- Possess a current driver's license.
- Possess a valid Texas or compact nursing license in good standing.
- Hold a current BLS certification, PALS and ACLS preferred, but not required.
- Community health knowledge.

## **Essential Functions of Camp OTX Medical Staff:**

The principal mission of Camp OTX is to help campers establish and deepen relationships with Jesus Christ. Each employee serves as a teacher and role model of the Christian beliefs, principles, and values embraced by Camp OTX. Nightly devotionals and evening worship services, plus other aspects of our religious programming are essential components of what we do. All employees are expected to be able to carry out the relational ministry to campers that is the core of our existence.

The Camp OTX program also involves a wide range of sports and recreational activities. Work with Camp OTX is very active and physically challenging for staff members. Daily activities include, but are not limited to, walking, swimming, hiking, running, jumping, and other children's activities, most of which require physical stamina. Most activities are conducted outdoors.

A successful medical staff member must be able to perform all essential functions, which include but are not limited to the following:

- Work outdoors in the heat of the summer or inclement weather for extended hours.
- Must lift and move heavy equipment and objects weighing 25-50 pounds.
- If a medical condition(s) exists, the staff member must be capable of performing all essential functions listed above and capable of "self-management" of his or her own condition