

Job Title: School Nurse

Job Type: Full Time

School Summary: Furlow Charter School is a free public school serving students throughout Sumter County, Georgia. Our academic curriculum emphasizes project-based learning and service learning, with additional emphasis on fine arts and foreign language education. Furlow serves a student population of approximately 600 students in grades K-12. Our mission is to foster success among our diverse community of students, through innovative approaches to public education that encourage critical thinking and multi-disciplinary learning in an active, inclusive, and engaging educational environment. FCS is committed to fostering cultural awareness, inclusivity, social responsibility, and academic awareness through innovative pedagogy.

Position Summary: Identify both actual and potential health problems, provide case management and health services, and collaborate with educators, school officials, students, and families to ensure students respond positively to their environment and develop normally.

Essential Duties Include, But Are Not Limited To:

- Provide healthcare to students and staff
- Serve as liaison between school personnel, family, and community healthcare providers to ensure a healthy school environment
- Develop plans for student care based on assessment, interventions, and identification of outcomes, and the evaluation of care
- Serving as consultants with other school professionals, such as food service personnel, physical education teachers, coaches, and counselors
- Providing health-related education to students and staff in both individual and group settings
- Monitoring immunizations, managing communicable diseases, and assessing the school environment as to prevent injury and ensure safety
- Overseeing infection control measures
- Actively participating in school safety plans that address school violence, bullying, and emergencies that may occur at school
- Overseeing medication administration, health care procedures, and the development of healthcare plans
- Overseeing vision, hearing, and body mass index screenings
- Making decisions related to the delegation of healthcare tasks as directed by state laws and professional practice guidance
- Providing health advice to school educational teams, such as the Committee on Special Education and the Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) team
- Assisting families with locating outside care
- Provision of direct health care to students and staff
- Provides care to students and staff who need emergency care due to injury or who present with an acute illness

- Assists faculty and staff in monitoring chronic medical conditions
- Coordinate care and student emergency action plans related to diabetes, seizures, asthma, allergies and use of emergency medications i.e. Epi-Pen, Glucagon and Diastat
- Obtain parental consent for health services
- Provides leadership for the provision of health services
- Assures that school policies and procedures adhere to legal and regulatory statutes and ethical standards of nursing practice
- Serve on advisory committees/consultation for health accommodations necessary to support student individual education care plans (i.e. 504 & IEP)
- Assist with the development of the school emergency response plan for emergencies and disasters and the training of staff to respond appropriately within applicable state laws
- Develop plans/implement plans, and evaluate response to interventions
- Provides screening and referral for health conditions
- Address potential health problems that are barriers to learning or symptoms of underlying medical conditions by coordinating and assisting with mandated screenings, i.e., vision, hearing and scoliosis
- Initiates referrals according to state and school policies
- Promotes a healthy school environment
- Monitors immunizations and reports communicable diseases as required by law
- Review immunization records for compliance with state laws and school policies
- Assess the physical environment of the school to improve health and safety, including review patterns of illness or injury to determine source of concern
- Assist in evaluation of school emotional environment to decrease potential bullying and violence and/or an environment that is not conducive to optimal mental health and learning
- Promotes health awareness activities such fairs for staff and families; consultation with other school staff, i.e. food service personnel or physical education teachers, regarding healthy lifestyles and staff wellness programs
- Oversee the collection of health data and submission of health reports
- Serves as a representative of the school community and communicates with community health providers and community health agencies and partnerships to promote the health of the community

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid Georgia RN or LPN license
- Current First Aid or CPR certification
- Three years of successful pediatric, public health, or school nursing preferred
- Excellent recommendations from previous employers

How to Apply:

- Interested candidates should email the following to sduff@furlowcharter.org

- A cover letter explaining your interest in the position.
- Resume outlining your education, prior work experience, community/civic involvement history, and contact information for two professional references.

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