

# Kansas School for the Deaf

TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS WE SERVE ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN A LANGUAGE-RICH ENVIRONMENT



## \*\*\*\* JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*\*

- POSITION TITLE:** Nurse (Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse)
- SALARY:** Hourly position dependent upon qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits.
- EMPLOYMENT DATE:** Open Until Filled
- SCHEDULE:** Full-time and overnight; 10 months per year; this position may require attendance at special events outside of normal working hours

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:** (Detailed Position Description provided upon request)

The role of a School Nurse at the Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) is to provide care and health services in a 24-hour campus-based health center to residential and day students who are deaf/hard of hearing. Using appropriate language skills with deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing individuals, internally and externally is an essential function of this position.

### **Essential Job Functions:**

- Candidate must possess strong clinical skills and leadership qualities including
  - Excellent communication skills;
  - Strong project management and organizational skills;
  - Highly motivated to learn American Sign Language (ASL);
  - Exceptional problem-solving abilities;
  - Working knowledge of common conditions associated with school-age children
- Duties include but are not limited to
  - Maintain health center guidelines to provide ongoing care for students while on campus or participating in school activities;
  - Provide nursing care to students, both inpatient and outpatient;
  - Active participant in student individual health care plans;
  - Provide administrative and clinical consult and support to health center staff, as applicable;
  - Attend scheduled and required training;
  - Assist in the preparation of appropriate documentation and forms needed for enrollment;
  - Participate in a variety of team meetings, as needed, to represent the medical perspective
  - Support personal and professional development within the department



- Demonstrate professionalism and effective communication skills with staff, students, parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s), and community members

**Attend all required meetings; use appropriate communication skills.**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Certificate, Associate's, or Bachelor's degree in nursing required (Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse); Kansas licensure required or the ability to obtain Kansas licensure.**

Registered nurse or LPN licensed in the State of Kansas. Current CPR certification and current driver's license. At least 1 year of nursing experience in a clinical or education setting, pediatric or adolescent experience preferred, but not required. Ability to communicate in American Sign Language (ASL) or a serious desire to learn. ASL and English skills will be assessed. Knowledge of social-emotional and developmental needs of DHH students; awareness of Deaf culture; ability to apply principles of bilingual education with DHH student in a health setting; ability to make proper responses to safety/health concerns.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** All offers of employment from Kansas School for the Deaf (KSD) are contingent upon background check results and any applicable workplace references. Background checks are completed via the KS Bureau of Investigation, Backgrounds Plus consents, Kansas Department of Children and Family Services, and Dru Sjodin National Sexual Offender Registry. KSD may contact previous employers for workplace references. **Within 30 days of employment, a tuberculosis test (and any applicable treatment), as well as a health certificate must be completed by a medical provider at the cost of the employee.**

**APPLICATION:** Open Until Filled. For consideration, request an official KSD application or go to our website at [www.ksdeaf.org/Employment](http://www.ksdeaf.org/Employment) and apply for KSD's review; copies of all college transcripts and licenses will be required.

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