

Vacancy - School Nurse
Job Title: School Nurse (RN)

Location: Freedom Area School District
Job Type: Part Time

Position Overview:

Freedom Area School District is looking for a dedicated and professional School Nurse (RN) to join our educational team. The successful candidate will manage the health services programs based on requirements established by school procedures and protocols, and guidelines by local, state, and national regulatory statutes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide direct professional nursing services, first aid, illness, and emergency care to students and staff in response to the nursing assessment and in accordance with professional standards, school policy and procedures, and state and local mandates.
- Administer medications and treatments as prescribed by healthcare providers necessary during educational days and activities.
- Conduct health assessments and screenings for vision, hearing, scoliosis, and others as required.
- Maintain accurate and confidential student health records and prepare reports as required.
- Develop health plans for students with chronic illnesses and disabilities, including training staff on the implementation of care plans as needed.
- Serve as a health education resource to students, staff, and parents.
- Organize and implement state mandated programs such as immunizations and screening programs.
- Collaborate with other school professionals, parents, and caregivers to enhance student learning and promote the optimal level of wellness among students and staff.
- Participate in Section 504 and Individualized Education Planning Meetings
- Participate in identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect.
- Assist in the development of policies and procedures for comprehensive health education and services.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from an accredited college or university.
- Valid registered nursing license to practice in the state of Pennsylvania.
- Experience in pediatric, public health, or school nursing preferred.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to act effectively in emergency and stressful situations.
- Comprehensive understanding of the legal and ethical issues impacting school health services.