

Job Description:

Framingham Public Schools is seeking a full-time school nurse for Hemenway Elementary School (573 students, grades K-5). The ideal candidate will be an experienced, DESE licensed school nurse with high standards of professionalism and knowledge of evidence-based school nursing practice. The school nurse will be responsible for implementing and managing the building-based school health program consistent with local district policies and practices, Massachusetts guidelines, regulations and statutes governing nursing practice and school health.

Requirements:

- Minimum of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Current/valid Massachusetts Registered Nurse license
- DESE Professional Support Personnel- School Nurse license
- Experience in school, pediatric, public health, or other relevant nursing practice
- Comprehensive knowledge of evidence-based school nursing practice
- Knowledge of the diverse health, social, emotional, behavioral and educational needs of students and families
- At least 3 years of relevant nursing experience preferred
- Current CPR/AED certification

Responsibilities:

1. Provides direct nursing care to meet the needs of students, including management of acute and chronic illnesses, injuries, and emergency medical care.
2. Organizes and implements all state-mandated programs including immunization surveillance and health related screening programs; provides referral and follow-up.
3. Initiates referrals for students who require additional support to outside health care providers and/or appropriate school staff for evaluation and follow up.
4. Administers medications to students per school policy and MA regulations; provides medically prescribed interventions.
5. Develops student specific health care plans aimed at improving health and academic achievement, in collaboration with parents/guardians and health care providers, which include nursing diagnosis, interventions and specific student goals.
6. Maintains comprehensive and updated school health records; utilizes Electronic Health Record to document all student interactions and other health related information.
7. Serves as a member of and collaborates with the student support team regarding students with health, social, emotional, behavioral and/or mental health needs; participates in school-based team meetings for students when medical input,

interpretation or consultation is needed.

8. Acts as a resource in health promotion/health education and teaches basic principles of health promotion to students, families and staff.
9. Participates in professional learning programs and workshops to enhance skills and knowledge.
10. Manages and maintains an organized and efficient school health office, abides by best practices, and complies with district guidelines/policies, and state and federal laws and regulations.

Reports to:

Director of Health and Wellness; Building Principal

Position Type: Full-time

Position Available: 1

Equal Opportunity Employer:

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