

Dearborn Academy
Job Posting for School Nurse

Dearborn Academy, one of New England's leading 766 approved therapeutic day schools, is seeking a full time (10 month plus six week summer program) Registered Nurse or Nurse Practitioner. Dearborn enrolls up to sixty students in grades 3-12 who have specific learning disabilities and/or mild to moderate emotional challenges. Our rich academic program, which includes vocational and career training, diversified student supports and explicit instruction, combined with our strong clinical component, allows students who have been unsuccessful in previous school settings to achieve substantial gains.

The nurse works closely with our consulting pediatrician, leadership, academic and clinical teams to help the staff create a safe and welcoming environment for all students, families, staff and visitors. The nurse will work closely with all staff and students to maintain a healthy environment and implement required COVID-19 protocols.

The successful candidate for this challenging and rewarding position will have the following qualities and experience:

- Demonstrated compassion and kindness towards students, families and staff
- Belief that students who demonstrate unexpected behaviors have gaps in their skills, with a drive to identify these gaps and then teach to the skill areas to address these gaps
- Demonstrated interest in keeping up with research regarding the connections between mental and physical health
- Experience collaborating with a team of providers in the interest of students
- Strong organizational skills
- Self starter with a collaborative style who values a community of highly-engaged team members

Responsibilities:

- Assess and treat illnesses and injuries
- Administer medications
- Coordinate review, needed adjustments, and implementation of health policies, procedures and trainings
- Delegate and train staff in medication administration, as needed
- Provide guidance on health issues
- Serve as health care liaison between the school, the community and the Department of Public Health
- Maintain student and staff health records in compliance with state guidelines
- Maintain an inventory of first aid supplies
- In collaboration with the consulting pediatrician and psychiatrist, train staff regarding illnesses experienced by students
- Collaborate with gym/health teacher to develop and teach aspects of health curriculum, grades 3-12

- Work with an interdisciplinary team to create/develop/implement necessary trainings for students and staff around mental and medical health issues

Additional Qualifications:

- Experience as a school nurse or pediatrics/family practice nurse
- Current Massachusetts RN or NP licensure
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Excellent relational skills and a strong capacity to relate to students and their caregivers

Start date: July 1, 2020

Dearborn provides a supportive team environment with a competitive wage/benefit program. If interested, please apply by providing a cover letter, resume, and three references to Rebecca Altepeter, Head of School, raltepeter@dearbornacademy.org

Equal Opportunity Employer

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