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REGIONAL SCHOOL NURSE OCEAN BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

REASON FOR VACANCY:	Replacement
PREFERRED START DATE:	2009-2010 School Year
LOCATION:	Ocean Beach School District - position may be combined with Naselle-Grays River School District
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	Open until suitable candidate selected
INTERVIEWS:	As completed applications are received

Application Procedure

The following five items **must** be submitted to be considered for this position:

1. Letter of interest
2. Application for classified employment
3. Up-to-date resumé
4. Copies of official transcripts/certifications.
5. Names and contact information of three professional references that can speak to your qualifications.

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For Application Information Contact

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Position DESCRIPTION



REGIONAL SCHOOL NURSE

General Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Regional School Nurse Corps Supervisor implement, manage and deliver school health services in assigned schools districts and /or agencies. The school nurse scope of practice is defined by law and regulation and professional school nursing standards.

Essential Functions:

1. Assess & provide for the critical needs of students in schools, i.e., ECP for students with life threatening medical conditions, medically fragile students, students with health concerns and/or requiring nursing treatments, medication administration.
2. Provide consultant services to school personnel regarding health issues, e.g., communicable disease control.
3. Assess the physical and emotional health of students as related to the educational process and within the scope of school nurse practice; initiate referrals for further diagnosis and treatment of identified health needs & provide follow-up; communicate concerns that may impact learning to appropriate staff with parent and/or student consent.
4. Coordinate and implement health screenings mandated by law, including referral and follow-up.
5. Delegate, train and supervise medication administration and nursing treatments as allowed by law.
6. Provide health counseling and crisis intervention to students; serve as an advocate for the health rights of students and as a professional liaison between the school, family, and health community.
7. Perform professional nursing tasks as indicated and assigned including emergency services when on site.
8. Serve as a resource for health education to classroom teacher as time allows.
9. Participate as a member of the multidisciplinary assessment team to assess student health status and make appropriate recommendations for individualized education programs as assigned by the Regional School Nurse Supervisor.
10. Collaborate with administrators and other staff to identify school safety and environmental health needs.
11. Collect data as related to health care services.
12. Assist district administrators in writing and adopting school health services policies.
13. Maintain confidentiality.
14. Travel to district buildings as assigned.

Other Functions:

1. Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Valid Washington State registered nurse (RN) license.
2. Experience in pediatrics and willingness to delegate care in a preschool and in regular and special education school setting.
3. Current CPR/1st aid certification.
4. Experience in the care of school age children.

Preferred Qualifications and Skills:

1. BS degree in nursing from an accredited college or university; valid Washington ESA certificate as a school nurse; school nurse experience in public or private schools.
2. Knowledge of community resources.
3. Experience working with community service agencies, i.e. health professionals, department of health, social services.
4. Exhibit good judgment, flexibility, responsibility and be physically and mentally able to carry out the job.
5. Knowledge of the basic principles of human growth and development.
6. Provide health education and training to individuals or in a classroom setting.
7. Organized with commitment to follow through on tasks.

Working Conditions/Physical Requirements:

1. Exposed to diseases carried by students, exposed to student noise levels.
2. Travel to school buildings and districts to provide services.

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3. Attend meetings beyond normal working hours.
4. Ability to physically move and/or lift equipment varying in weight from 20-50 lb..
5. Proof of immunization/disease including MMR/Td/Hepatitis B/Varicella.

Employment Requirements - ESD job offer is contingent upon satisfying the following:

1. Successful completion of a criminal records background check and fingerprint check through Washington State Patrol and FBI, at employee expense.

Employment Information

LOCATION: Ocean Beach School District

DEPT: Specialized Student Services

ASSIGNMENT: 21 hours/week, school year schedule

PROGRAM: Regional School Nurse Corps

SALARY RANGE: Level J Starting hourly range \$22.64 - \$25.31.

FLSA: NON-EXEMPT