

## RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: School Nurse

REPORTS TO: Director of Special Services and/or Principal

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Valid New Jersey School Nurse certificate
- 2. New Jersey Registered Nurse license
- 3. The ability to successfully complete a criminal history background check and provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.
- 4. Current residency in New Jersey, approved residency waiver or agreement to obtain residency within one year of employment.

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

To assist the school nurse in the smooth and efficient operation of the school's health service in order to realize a positive impact on students the educational environment.

## **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- A. Assists in the conduct of medical and dental examinations, conducts vision and hearing screenings and takes height and weight measurements.
- B. Provides for emergency care of accidents and illnesses of students and staff at school by developing procedures, instructing staff on first aid care, and providing for adequate first aid supplies; he/she shall report all such accidents promptly.
- C. Carries out State requirements for communicable disease control and the exclusion and readmission of pupils for reasons of health.
- D. Confers with the Child Study Team on the identification, classification and placement of exceptional children.
- E. Maintains an accurate and orderly health record for each pupil.
- F. Cooperates with community agencies in providing health services for the school community.
- G. Participates in a program of health instruction and information dissemination by:
  - 1. Teaches health education in the classroom and serving as a resource person to other staff members in matters of health education.
  - 2. Assists in the development of health curriculum and the selection of health education materials.
  - 3. Assists with in-service health education classes.
- H. Supplies teachers with specific health information on their students as they may require to teach thoroughly and efficiently.
- I. Assists in setting standards and developing procedures for school sanitation and safety.
- J. Communicates with parents as necessary to work toward the good health of students.
- K. Performs such other duties as required by the Director of Special Services and/or Principal.

WORK YEAR: Ten-month employee
DATE APPROVED: February 19, 2013
APPROVED BY: Board of Education