



City Camp Nurse
West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation

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Dates:

Surrey School @ Simon Cunningham Elementary | July 2 -5, 2024
Surrey School @ Simon Cunningham Elementary | July 8 - 12, 2024
Surrey School @ Simon Cunningham Elementary | July 15 - 19, 2024
1 hour Virtual Training: TBD

Shifts will be 8:30 - 3:30

Two Positions for each week:

1 RN
1 Pediatric Oncology or Hematology Nurse (If possible)

*We would love to have one person in each of these roles for the whole week, *but* we understand the realities of a nursing schedule. If you are interested in doing one or more days of camp, let's talk!

Compensation:

\$35/hour.

About Us:

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation (WCK) exists to deliver timely, practical support to respond to the needs of BC kids and their families, easing their way as they navigate childhood cancer and blood disorders. We are a new, vibrant and motivated organization looking to challenge the status quo of support for kids with cancer in BC.

About City Camp:

City Camp is the only day camp in B.C. where kids (aged 5-12) and siblings of kids with cancer and blood disorders can join in on epic water gun fights, slime-making, and all the magic of camp while still being able to sleep in their own bed at night. Hosted in close proximity to the hospital and with a medical team on site, kids on treatment never have to miss out on the camp

About you:

You feel confident and comfortable managing complex medical needs outside of a hospital setting. You are a problem solver and quickly adapt to changing situations. You can easily give direction to others in a direct and warm manner. Under your Nursing 'super cape,' you are a master of fun, a creator of joy, and a child at heart. In this unconventional nursing environment, you are willing to step up to help wherever needed.

In a nutshell:

WCK is planning three weeks of City Camp for July 2024. We need exceptional medical staff to provide a fun and medically supervised day camp experience for kids with cancer/blood disorders and their siblings. The medical team works closely with WCK staff and volunteers to create an environment of fun where kids can make new friends, play outside and learn new skills.

As a valued team member, the City Camp Nurse will:

- Facilitate registration for each day of City Camp
- Follow COVID screening protocol
- Support the check-in and out process for children with cancer each day
- Administer oral medications as required
- Manage emergency medical situations and provide emergency care as needed
- Provide first aid for minor injuries
- Communicate with parents regarding medical care and answer medical-specific questions about City Camp programming
- Promote wellness of participants (i.e. ensuring kids are wearing appropriate clothing for outside activities, hand washing.)
- Provide support and education to WCK staff and volunteers regarding participant needs
- Work alongside WCK staff and volunteers to ensure the health and wellness of all participants are met.

Qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Current BCCNM registration
- Up-to-date CPR
- Minimum one year of experience working in an acute setting. Pediatric and oncology experience is all summer preferable but not required for all positions.
- Experience working with children in recreation, day camp or camp setting is an asset.
- APHON Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Provider certification is an asset but not required for all nurses.

An average day camp

- Set up registration and prepare for families to arrive.
- Check families into camp. Screen for COVID, cold and flu symptoms
- Organize morning check-in paperwork, supplies, and equipment—prep for end-of-day check-out.
- Join in the fun & games: be extra eyes in the groups while embracing your inner child and engaging in the activities.
- Manage emergency medical situations and provide emergency care as needed.
- Prepare notes on campers for the program coordinator to share with volunteers if needed for the next day.
- Set up check out for end of the day.
- Check out children - update parents on any medical information from the day if needed.

To apply:

We want to hear from you! If you are interested in joining the fun as City Camp Medical Team Member, please send a resume and cover letter (including your favourite game to play with kids) to Kelsey Merritt, Connection Programs Coordinator, at careers@wckfoundation.ca.

West Coast Kids Cancer Foundation is committed to equality, diversity and a welcoming and inclusive workplace. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only short-listed candidates will be contacted for consideration.