

Camp Nurse Roles and Responsibilities

August 9-12, 2018

- ❖ There will be 8-10 RNs at camp. Each RN will be responsible for one cabin of 6 to 8 campers, depending on the acuity of each cabin. The Counselors-in-Training (CITs) will be responsible for having their campers to the Health Center to meet with their assigned RN on time and to receive their meds.
- ❖ Any staff and CITs who are transplant recipients are responsible for taking their own meds. All meds must be kept in the Health Center.
- ❖ All RNs will be “on duty” during med administration times, usually 7:00 – 8:30 AM and PM when the majority of campers take their meds. Other medical and nursing needs are less frequent but may include: enteral feedings, IV fluids, TPN, ostomy care, GT/JT care, blood glucose monitoring, insulin administration, Broviac care, and biliary drain care.
- ❖ Two RNs will be in the Health Center at all times. When not “on duty,” RNs can participate in camp activities or have free time. A rotating schedule will be organized with staff every 2 hours or as convenient around the activity schedule.
- ❖ One RN will be “on call” each night. That person will be wakened only as needed. A second RN will be designated to be wakened if the on-call RN needs additional help. A physician and physician assistant/nurse practitioner will be available at all times.
- ❖ Nurses will be responsible for his/her designated cabin. Each RN is responsible for knowing their cabin and campers’ needs. RNs will be given complete information about their campers about 2 weeks before camp. Specific issues will be discussed during orientation. Camp nurses will meet with the campers’ parents at Registration on August 9, 2018.
- ❖ The RNs will have a designated time to meet with their cabin on Thursday shortly after arrival to camp.
- ❖ Some med times may be slightly changed to work around the campers’ activities. You will be informed of any changes with the camper activity schedule.