



Nurse Practitioner – School-Based Health Center at Wooster Middle School

24 – 30 hours per week, 39-week school-day/school-year schedule

Pay Range: \$42 - \$45 per hour depending on experience

Paid time-off and 401(a) available. No medical benefits.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the School-Based Health Center Coordinator and with medical direction from the center's medical director, the nurse practitioner (NP) is responsible for the provision of comprehensive primary health care services, as well as the promotion and provision of health education/risk reduction to adolescents in the School- Based Health Center (SBHC) program. In addition, the NP will foster cooperative relationships with provider agencies in order to facilitate service delivery and referral.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Delivers comprehensive primary health care services to adolescents enrolled in the SBHC;
2. Provides individualized health counseling to students enrolled in the SBHC;
3. Provides diagnosis and treatment of common adolescent illnesses according to established protocols approved by the supervising physician;
4. Dispenses and prescribes medications according to approved protocols;
5. Manages health problems through assessment, treatment, counseling and education;
6. Establishes a patient data base;
7. Assists with data collection;
8. Refers patients to other health care providers and social service agencies for additional services as appropriate;
9. Provides health education/risk reduction services to the faculty and students at Wooster Middle School;
10. Coordinates group programming on topics such as nutrition and reproductive health;

11. Coordinates efforts with other school-based health center staff and the school nurse and social worker;
12. Assists in the development and revision of clinical protocols and organizational policies;
13. Participates on Quality Improvement Committee, Staff meetings, Infection Control Committee and Advisory Board;
14. Performs other duties as needed in the capacity of the Nurse Practitioner.

QUALIFICATIONS

Completion of a nationally certified nurse practitioner program as a family or pediatric nurse practitioner; Current certification as a nurse practitioner, licensed by State of Connecticut as an RN; DEA authorized; satisfactory combination of education, training and experience as a nurse practitioner; Good knowledge and experience with common pediatric and adolescent health problems. Experience working with adolescents in a school or healthcare setting preferred. Must have a demonstrated ability to make decisions and function independently as well as work collaboratively and closely with colleagues.

Applications can be found on the Town's website www.townofstratford.com/humanresources and should be submitted directly to the Town of Stratford, Human Resources Department, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.

Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. May 30, 2017.

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