



## VACANCY NOTICE

<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>School Nurse</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Washington Academy</b>
<b>START DATE:</b>	<b>August 19, 2024</b>
<b>WORK SCHEDULE:</b>	<b>8 hours day/Monday-Friday</b>
<b>SALARY:</b>	<b>\$31.00 hour/Registered Nurse BEA salary if CSN endorsed</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:</b>	<b>See attached job description</b>

Qualified applicants should complete an online application at [www.district100.com](http://www.district100.com). All **current employees** must submit an application within five (5) days of the posting date to be considered for this position. *Please notify your current supervisor of your intent to transfer.*

Human Resources Department  
Belvidere Community Unit School District 100  
1201 Fifth Avenue  
Belvidere, IL 61008

Posting: March 8, 2024

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Non-Certified Nurse (Elementary or Secondary)

**REPORTS TO:** Building Principal and/or Nurse Coordinator

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **SUPERVISION:**

- A. Reports directly to the building principal and/or Nurse Coordinator
- B. Cooperates with all certified and non-certified personnel, students, and parents.

#### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Principal and/or Nurse Coordinator, strengthens and facilitates the educational process by modifying or removing health-related barriers to learning in individual students and by promoting an optimal level of wellness for students and staff; serves as the direct link between physicians, families, and community agencies to assure access to continuity of health care for students; provides relevant instruction, counseling, and guidance to students, parents, staff, and others concerning health-related issues.

### **PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### **I. PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION:**

- A. Plans a program that promotes health and wellness. An effective nurse:
  - Conducts school programs of immunization and sight and hearing testing.
  - Develops a nursing care plan with specific goals and interventions unique to students' needs.
  - Establishes and maintains a comprehensive school health program.
- B. Applies appropriate theory as basis for decision-making in nursing practice. An effective nurse:



- Collects information about the health and developmental status of the student in a systematic and continuous manner.
- Uses data collected about the health and developmental status of the student to determine a nursing diagnosis.

## **II. CONSULTATION**

A. Assumes responsibility for all for the care of student or staff member who has suffered injury or emergency illness. An effective nurse:

- Administer first aid in accordance with established first aid procedures.
- Administer medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist.
- Accompanies a sick or injured person to his home or hospital when necessary.

B. Facilitates the referral process to meet student needs. An effective nurse:

- Makes referrals for their diagnosis, treatment and remediation and providing follow-up for each referral.
- Collect and analyze current health-related data and make recommendations based upon that data.
- Makes referrals to appropriate school and community services for students and families and follows up accordingly.

## **III. COORDINATION**

A. Organizes and manages the school health program. An effective nurse:

- Observes students on a regular basis to detect health needs.
- Maintains up-to-date cumulative records on all students.
- Uses current technology to efficiently accomplish work responsibilities.
- Prepares and submits health reports as required by the State and District.
- Establishes a communicable disease prevention and control program.
- Authorizes exclusion and readmission of students in connections with infectious and contagious diseases.



- Maintains an organized, functional, and current nursing center.
- Assist student, families, and school personnel to achieve optimal levels of wellness through health education.
- Contributes to nursing and school health through innovations in theory and practice and participation in research.
- Coordinates school health activities with Boone County Health Department or other health service agencies when appropriate.
- Provides crisis intervention for students and/or staff in the advent of sudden illness or injury.

B. Assists in evaluating the effectiveness of the nursing program. An effective nurse:

- Reports to school personnel, parents, physicians, students, and other agencies on school medical matters.
- Advises teachers on health matters, particularly regarding screening for student health defects/problems.
- Recommends modification of the school program for a student who requires a change because of a health deficit and developing health care plans when students need special physical health care procedures.

#### **IV. PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

A. Maintains accepted standards of ethical behavior. An effective nurse:

- Maintains confidentiality and explains the scope of confidentiality to students.
- Uses proper procedures to assure that access to student records conforms to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.
- Demonstrates understanding of own professional limitations.

B. Maintains accepted standards of professional behavior. An effective nurse:

- Assumes responsibility for continuing education and professional development, belonging to professional organizations, and attending workshops, conferences, in-service programs, and other staff development opportunities.



- Collaborates with other professionals in planning to assure quality of health care provided to students.
- Attends and is involved in building and district events.
- Promotes positive professional relationships with colleagues and demonstrates willingness to mentor and/or be mentored.
- Maintains composure and a collaborative attitude when communicating with parents.
- Presents a professional appearance.
- Performs other related tasks as assigned from time to time

**Evaluation:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Professional Personnel.