JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Respiratory Therapist

Direct Supervisor: Clinic Director or Head Nurse

The Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) will partner with the camp staff to accomplish camp program objectives.

Essential Job Functions:
• Part-time to full-time position
• Attend pre-camp orientation and training sessions
• Assist with setup, check-in and closing activities at camp
• Actively participate in chart development and review
• Help identify campers requiring additional attention with their health needs and asthma education
• Attend medical staff meetings/rounds as scheduled
• Accomplish curriculum goals as defined by the asthma camp education guidelines
• Demonstrate effective teaching style and positive interaction with campers
• Document therapy, medication administration, respiratory assessment and education provided per guidelines
• Administer ordered neb treatments and M.D.I.’s/P.D.I.’s
• Assist with bedtime camper respiratory assessments as delegated by cabin nurse, including breath sounds, peak flow and M.D.I. or inhaler delivery
• Assist in instruction of campers on names, dosages and appropriate administration of respiratory medications and inhalers
• Encourage cabin groups to practice breathing and relaxation exercises during rest times
• Monitor campers for proper technique when using M.D.I.’s, P.D.I.’s, nebulizers and peak flow meters
• Be available for spirometry tests or for assistance in Health Services/Infirmary
• Respond to emergency situations as directed
• Interact positively and professionally with health care team and camp staff
• Act as a mentor for new staff
• Participate in cabin/group activities
• Assist with inventory and packing of health services/infirmary at close of camp
• Meet with parents at close of camp to review camper’s experience and medical care
• Attend post-camp evaluation session

Licensure and Experience:
• Licensed as a RCP with the State’s Board of Medical Practice or credentialed by the NISRC as a CRT or RRT student working under the direct supervision of an RCP
• Experience in asthma education with children is preferred

Key Qualities:
☐ Self-starter/self motivated ☐ Likes working with children ☐ Organized/Detail oriented
☐ Adaptable/Flexible ☐ Responsible/Reliable ☐ Works well with diversity
☐ Leadership skills ☐ Solution oriented ☐ Overall positive attitude

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