

Beyond Akeela Nurse

Location: Rindge, NH (Franklin Pierce University)

Term: June 15 – August 3, 2022

Program Description

Beyond Akeela is an overnight teen program that supports and develops the social-emotional, organizational, and independent living skills of teens preparing to transition to college. Set on a college campus, Beyond Akeela teens gain experience with dorm living, navigating a college campus, and managing their daily schedule with coaching and mentorship from an experienced group of young professionals.

Daily activities include community service opportunities, traditional camp activities, dedicated exercise time, teen talks, and exciting day trips. All the while they'll be cooking for each other, doing their own laundry, managing budgets, developing meaningful peer connections, and having conversations about teen appropriate topics to reflect on their readiness for college. For more information, see our website at <http://beyondakeela.com>.

Job Description

The Beyond Akeela Nurse plays is the leader of the healthcare team at Beyond Akeela. They are responsible for medication administration, parent communication surrounding camper health, triaging a variety of health situations, and are aware of the overall health and well-being of the camp community. They will make recommendations to the Directors on adjustments to make mid-season as needed to improve the global health of the camp community. The nurse is responsible for all medication and treatment logging and ensuring the health care practices are on par or exceed the standards set by the ACA and NH DHHS.

The nurse works under the standing orders provided from a local physician and makes decisions on treatment plans for each camper and staff member. They are also responsible for checking in on staff members health, and helping the Directors ensure that staff are physically and mentally prepared to work.

A Qualified Nurse...

- Has an active RN or NP license. Camp will help with license transfer fees to NH.
- Remains calm and is confident making sound decisions in high stress emergency situations.
- Has BLS certification and is confident assessing a variety of medical situations and making appropriate health care decisions for teens and adults.
- Experience in fast paced work settings that require significant amounts of time on their feet.
- Values the importance of building relationship with campers and is excited about spending time with teens outside of the health center.
- Possesses excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Thrives in a collaborative decision-making environment and is comfortable making big-picture decisions that support the overall health of the community.
- Manages their time well and is comfortable balancing a variety of tasks and responsibilities.
- Has the ability to live and work in a stimulating and high stress work environment with irregular hours including early mornings and evenings.
- Must be willing to live in a communal dorm environment with teen campers and young adult staff members (with private bath and bedroom).

Compensation / Benefits

- Meals and housing fully covered for duration of term. All staff members live on site for their term at camp.
- \$3500-\$5500 salary, based on level of experience and qualifications.
- Travel stipend for assistance getting to/from camp.
- Unparalleled hands-on experience with students on autism spectrum disorder in residential setting.
- Membership with American Camp Association, including discounts at outfitters like Chaco, Keen, and others.
- An opportunity to grow your professional/personal network of like-minded professionals working in related fields.