



SUMMIT CHARTER SCHOOL

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School Nurse

2022-23 School Year

Position Description

Summit Charter School is currently seeking applications for a full-time or part-time school nurse to begin in August 2022.

NATURE OF WORK

A School Nurse is vital to the goal of this project and fulfilling Summit's mission. School nurses have a bachelor's degree, an RN license, and routinely perform the following duties:

- Advocate for the physical, emotional, mental, social health of students, staff
- Provide healthcare to students, staff
- Perform health screenings
- Referrals to private healthcare providers
- Liaison between school personnel, family, community healthcare providers to ensure healthy school environment

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing plans for student-care based on assessment, interventions, identification of outcomes, evaluation of care
- Consulting with other school professionals (PE teachers/coaches/counselors)
- Providing health-related education to students, staff in both individual and group settings
- Monitoring immunizations, managing communicable diseases, assessing the school environment as to prevent injury and ensure safety
- Overseeing infection control measures
- Actively participating in school safety plans that address school violence, bullying, emergencies
- Overseeing medication administration, health care procedures, the development of healthcare plans
- Overseeing vision, hearing, body mass index, mental health screening procedures
- Making decisions related to the delegation of healthcare tasks as directed by state laws and professional practice guidance
- Providing health advice to school educational teams, i.e. Committee on Special Education and the Individualized Educational Plan team
- Assisting families with locating outside care and obtaining health insurance

MINIMUM TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree
- RN license in North Carolina

About Summit

Started in 1997, Summit strives to deliver a personalized education that addresses the needs of the “whole child” through an array of opportunities in core instruction, the arts, technology, charter education, and service learning. As a *public* charter school, Summit offers a choice for parents, students, and educators who want an emphasis on self-directed learning and active participation in the learning process. Key design elements include: small class sizes, individualized instruction, experiential education programs, character development, parent volunteerism, and meaningful community engagement.

Summit recognizes the social and educational value of a diverse leadership, staff, and student community. To that end, we actively seek and encourage employee applications from qualified individuals representing diverse social, ethnic, and racial groups.

Our Mission

The Summit Community engages students in learning experiences that stimulate discovery, inspire excellence, and nurture a positive influence in an ever-changing world. The Summit Experience equips our students with a level of confidence that invokes success, self-worth, and the opportunity to thrive in all endeavors. Our graduates are academically prepared, engaged in community, and strong in character.

Salary & Benefits

Summit Charter School offers a competitive salary in sync with the North Carolina Public School scale. Benefits include employee coverage of health insurance premiums (currently under the State plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield), percentage matching (up to 3%) of contributions made to an individualized TIAA CREF retirement portfolio, contributions to an employee life insurance premium, and participation in AFLAC insurance offerings.

Contact Information

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and list of three professional references to Andrea Chalker, Summit Charter School, 370 Mitten Ln, Cashiers, N.C. 28717, or send as an attachment document to achalker@summitschool.org.

For more information about Summit Charter School, please visit our website at www.summitschool.org.