# North Monterey County Unified School District

## CLASSIFIED POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title:

**HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN** 

Job Family:

Student Services

Reports to: Salary Level: Director Range 26

Salary Level Calendar:

Classified School Year

## **DEFINITION:**

Under the general direction by a District Nurse, and direct supervision by the Director-Special Services or Coordinator for Special Services, provide health services to individual students with specialized physical health needs under the guidelines provided by the student's physician or the District nurse; prepare and maintain student health records, logs and documentation.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** To perform a job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed in the job description are representative of the knowledge, skills and/or abilities required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Assist a District nurse in coordinating health services for students with specialized physical health needs.
- Establish and maintain student health records, logs and lists related to health, immunization, assessments, medications, illnesses, screenings, emergencies, health care referrals, accidents, medical issues and assigned duties; assist the District nurse with mandated reports.
- Collect student health data; perform a variety of record-keeping and clerical duties in support of student health services; file, duplicate and distribute materials; distribute, collect and process various health-related forms; prepare and disseminate routine correspondence and informational materials.
- Dispense medications per physician instructions; maintain records of dosage including amount, time, medication, authorizations and related information.
- Screen student, health related complaints; report student medical conditions to District nurse; take and record temperatures; provide ice packs.
- Administer basic first aid to students and staff as appropriate; perform CPR in emergency situations as needed.
- Consult with the District nurse regarding questions and concerns regarding student health care and conditions.
- Assist in scheduling, coordinating and monitoring the implementation of Student Health Care Plans; review and understand individual student's School Health Care Plans.
- Provide support for the Trained Diabetic Personnel; monitor and review blood sugar testing, carbohydrate counts and daily glucose results for diabetic students as required; update blood sugar logs; monitor and respond to health issues of students with special needs, allergies and medical conditions.
- Assist, support and encourage students in understanding and managing their diabetes.
- Perform regular health procedures as specified in the School Health Care Plan.
- Participate in the District's LEA Medical Billing Program and Medical Administrative Activities
  (MAA) program; serve as the District's Medical Administrative Activities (MAA) Coordinator; email
  participants regarding upcoming MAA activities and surveys; serve as a liaison between the
  District and the Medi-Cal billing program; assure compliance with MAA rules and regulations.
- Initiate and receive telephone calls and emails; contact parents regarding ill or injured students; maintain confidentiality of student health information.
- Assist District nurse in the coordination of vision, hearing, scoliosis and various other screening tests and clinics for students as appropriate; obtain and prioritize vision and hearing requests for students from District personnel.

- Assist with follow up referrals of students and activities directed toward timely treatment, the
  prevention and control of communicable diseases in the school and community.
- Confer with teachers regarding requirements and medical procedures for individual students.
- Check for head lice and contact parents as necessary.
- Operate standard health instruments and related equipment; operate a variety of office equipment including a copier, fax machine, a computer and assigned software.
- Perform monthly AED machine maintenance checks.
- Maintain the health office in a clean, orderly and safe condition; assists in ordering, receiving and maintaining inventory of first aid and health office supplies as necessary.
- Drive a vehicle to conduct work and to travel to school sites.
- Communicate with personnel, parents and others to exchange information and resolve issues or concerns.
- Attend and participate in meetings, workshops and in-service trainings.

#### Other Duties:

· Perform related duties as assigned.

# **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

# **Education and Experience:**

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and two years of clerical or health
office experience in a school or health-related field.

#### Licenses and other Requirements

- Valid California Driver's License with proof of insurance.
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certificate issued by an authorized agency.

#### Knowledge of:

- Health office and related medical practices, terminology, procedures and equipment.
- Basic medical terminology.
- Child guidance principles and practices related to children with special education needs.
- California school immunization requirements.
- Health and safety regulations including personal hygiene practices.
- District policies and state regulations concerning immunization of school-aged children.
- Diverse academic, socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds of students.
- Applicable laws, codes, rules and regulations related to assigned activities.
- Safe medication administration and side effects.
- Telephone techniques and etiquette.
- Clean and sterile health care treatment techniques.
- Correct English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary.
- Proper lifting techniques.
- Operation of a computer, assigned software and data entry techniques.
- Methods of collecting, organizing and processing data and information.
- Modern office practices, procedures and equipment.
- Record-keeping and report preparation techniques.
- Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- First aid and CPR methods and procedures.

#### Ability to:

- Perform a variety of activities in support of student health services.
- · Screen students for various health and safety concerns.
- Provide treatment and administer first aid, CPR and emergency medical care as necessary.
- Learn and perform specialized physical health care procedures as directed.
- Prepare and maintain student immunization and health records and files.
- Assist District Nurses with screening tests and other student health related activities.

- Compile and verify data and prepare reports related to student health.
- Perform a variety of routine clerical duties.
- Operate standard office equipment including a computer and assigned software.
- Utilize standard health instruments and first aid supplies.
- Work confidentially with discretion.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Maintain records and prepare reports related to assigned activities.
- Complete tasks in an environment with constant interruptions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative, confidential, and effective working relationships with others.

## **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience with diabetes management
- Bilingual in English and Spanish.

# **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

## Work Environment:

- Health office environment.
- Constant interruptions.

# **Physical Demands:**

- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate medical equipment.
- · Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
- Lifting or repositioning students and adaptive equipment.
- Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching to assist students.
- Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally to retrieve supplies.
- Sitting or standing for extended periods of time.
- Seeing to read a variety of materials and screen student health conditions.

#### Hazards:

• Potential exposure to blood-borne pathogens, bodily fluids and communicable diseases.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed.

**CSEA and DISTRICT AGREEMENT** 

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