



POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: SCHOOL NURSE Job Class: 6008		
DATE	DEPARTMENT OR SCHOOL Various Schools	DIVISION Special Services
BARGAINING UNIT: MTEA		FLSA STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Non exempt
Pay Schedule:	Pay Range:	Management Approval:
POSITION SUMMARY and PURPOSE: Provides case management and nursing care for students with special care needs in the school setting, as prescribed by a physician. The delivered care has been requested by the parents and is outlined in the Individualized Education Program.		

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: Indicate the approximate percentage of time devoted to each major task or group of related tasks. Summarize position in no more than 15 tasks, each of which requires at least 5% of incumbent's time.

- NOTE:** An essential function must meet the following criteria:
- 1) The reason the position exists is to perform that function,
 - 2) No other employee is available to perform that function,
 - 3) The function is highly specialized, and
 - 4) Removing the function would fundamentally alter the job.

1. Provides direct nursing care of health and illness needs of individuals during the school day ensuring adherence to Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) policies and procedures. Provides emergency nursing services as necessary.
2. Maintains records of services provided to students, following appropriate confidentiality guidelines.
3. Assesses, upon referral from case managers, the health care needs of children and the resulting barriers to education. Determines health care as a related service for students.
4. Constructs the health component of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) after analysis and synthesis of medical and health data.
5. Participates as a contributing member of the Multi-disciplinary team responsible for summarizing and documenting health needs in formal reports. Participates with other team members to interpret medical histories and test results as they relate to developmental and cognitive levels.
6. Provides consultation to the School Nurse Associates (SNA) in the assessment, evaluation and management of student health.
7. Provides counseling regarding health concerns to students and families. Assists students and families in obtaining appropriate health care services.
8. Facilitates the continuity of health care of students by planning and exchanging information with other school districts, community health providers and social services agencies, ensuring that confidentiality guidelines are followed.

9. Maintains current knowledge base on health care and nursing issues through attendance at seminars, conferences and reading professional literature.
10. Actively supports the MPS Strategic Plan.
11. Performs other duties as assigned.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Indicate the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by others.)

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: (List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following: (a) assign duties; (b) outline methods; (c) direct work in process; (d) review completed work; (e) sign or approve work; (f) make hiring recommendations; (g) prepare performance appraisal; (h) take or recommend disciplinary action.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Education Requirements (Include certificates, licenses, and/or registrations required.)

Experience Requirements

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Effective oral and written communication and presentation skills are required. Skill at organizing resources and establishing priorities. Experience supervising staff and managing budgets is required. Excellent teamwork skills are essential. The ability to develop effective working relationships with diverse individuals at all levels is required. Must have excellent planning and organizational skills. A strong working knowledge of computer applications to include MS Office software, Hyperion, ESIS and the MPS Portal is required. Must be able to juggle numerous responsibilities with varying deadlines. The ability to gather data, compile information and prepare reports is required.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

General office environment.

Reasonable accommodations requested by qualified individuals with disabilities will be made in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job with or without reasonable accommodation.

General office environment, must be able to handle light lifting and occasional standing, bending.

THIS DESCRIPTION DOCUMENTS THE GENERAL NATURE AND LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ALL ACTIVITIES, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRED OF INCUMBENTS. IT IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR MODIFY THE RIGHT OF ANY SUPERVISOR TO ASSIGN, DIRECT, AND MONITOR THE WORK OF EMPLOYEES UNDER SUPERVISION.