



Apachi Day Camp: Nursing Internship – Summer 2024

Location: Apachi Day Camp

Date: June 3rd – August 9th *(dates vary based on location)*

Time: Monday – Friday / 8:30am-3:30pm

Summary:

JCC Chicago is on the lookout for a talented Day Camp Student Nurse Intern who will make our campers feel like one in a million! If you are looking for a way to create exciting experiences and heartwarming memories that last a lifetime, JCC is the place for you!

Our Student Nurse will assist our RNs by helping provide care and attention to campers and staff, basic first aid and documentation.

Learning Goals:

- Enhance communication skills through communicating with adults and children by modeling good relationships with colleagues, providing feedback, and providing a safe and comfortable atmosphere for all.
- Strengthen organizational skills by conducting time management skills, promoting, and utilizing the use of organizational structures, and staying organized in day-to-day function.
- Increase hands on medical knowledge/ experience by watching the RNs provide care to staff and campers, providing beginning First Aid to campers when necessary, and through other duties as assigned by RNs.
- Develop leadership skills by taking initiative and enacting safety protocol when necessary, working with the RNs to ensure the safety and well-being of staff and campers, and acting in a leadership role at camp.
- Become a role model of nursing values by being kind and caring towards all staff members and campers, interacting with staff and campers in a professional and appropriate manner, and staying up to date with all camper health records.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Review with RN's all campers medical and immunization forms.
- Working with administrative staff and parents on campers with medical alerts.
- Providing basic training to staff for campers with allergies and special medical needs.
- Dispensing medicine and recording appropriately.
- Assist in the care of minor injuries.
- Logging camper visits.
- Engage as an active member of the camp community.
- Other duties as assigned.

Questions?

Contact the Internship Coordinator, **Brad Spradlin** (bspradlin@jccchicago.org) or 224.406.9225

Requirements & Essential Duties:

Must be a nursing student entering Junior/ Senior year or recent graduate. Must also have CAN and be CPR certified. Previous experience working with children highly preferred. The ideal candidates will have the ability to work well with children and staff and have excellent communication skills.

- Lift/move children up to 45 lbs.
- Demonstrate physical stamina and agility required to be mobile for long periods throughout the day.
- Move from sitting (chair and floor) to standing position easily and quickly.
- Stand for long periods of time and be able to actively engage physically with children.
- Clearly and effectively communicate in a manner that children understand.
- Supervise children, keeping them in sight and sound at all times.
- Know the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors. Prevent, circumvent, and deal with problem behaviors appropriately and effectively.
- Maintain a sense of calm and perspective with physical and mental alertness during stressful times.
- Consistently demonstrate and reinforce the values of caring, respect, honesty, and responsibility.
- Ability to run up to 100 yards (in the case of an emergency).

Compensation: *Stipends vary based on location*

In partnership with JUF's Lewis Summer Intern Program, interns will participate in five professional development sessions focusing on topics like personal branding, resume building, interview skills, and networking. Interns will learn how to frame their camp skills in a professional manner.



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