

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

The Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Next Generation Learners, Division of Learning Services, Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville (Boyle County) has an opening for a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Perform duties in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm under the direction of a registered nurse or licensed physician as permitted under KRS 314 and may supervise Licensed Practical Nurse Applicants or unlicensed assistive staff **OR**, Serve as charge nurse on the 2nd or 3rd shift; and perform other duties as required.

Administer scheduled and PRN medications to students on campus.

Assess students for illness/injury using good nursing judgment and skills. Perform appropriate treatment for illness.

Notify parents, dorm staff, and other staff members of students' illness and treatment. Notify MD or supervisor if needed.

Perform added duties such as tube feedings.

Set up appointments for student to see MD if needed.

File charts and papers daily.

Perform inventory checks every 3 months and prepares orders for supplies needed.

Re-stock items as needed (medicine cups, drinking cups, sodas.)

Disinfect exam room, medicine room, countertops, tables, etc daily.

Disinfect beds after sick children have used them. Launder soiled bed linens and clothing as needed.

Perform lice checks and treatments.

Drop off and pick up prescriptions, medication, supplies as needed.

Transports students to doctor's office, vision exam, medical appointments as needed.

Record events in daily log for oncoming nurse. Record treatment, medication, illness, injury, etc in students' charts daily.

Prepare daily medication and medication for home, weekend stays, extended dorm stays.

Document medication on MAR after meds are taken.

Log daily (Each shift) controlled medication count.

Administer Flu vaccine to students and staff.

Must obtain vital signs (Heart rate, blood pressure, respirations, and temperature).

Work with, and assist, with vision screenings, scoliosis screenings, PT/OT and mental health therapist.

Assist with staff education (medication training) and student preventative education (Flu prevention, hand washing, etc.)

Perform other duties as assigned.

PREFERRED SKILLS:

Prior knowledge of the American Sign Language (ASL) is preferred.

CPR certification is preferred.

Knowledge of common medications given on campus, emergency treatments, PRN meds, seizures, allergies/anaphylaxis, etc. is preferred.

Ability to obtain accurate vital signs including temperature, blood pressure, pulse, respirations, lung sounds, and bowel sounds preferred.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Must be licensed in Kentucky as a practical nurse or must have a valid work permit issued by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.

<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/314-00/101.PDF>

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/KRS/314-00/051.PDF>

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/020/070.htm>

<http://kbn.ky.gov/>

Must maintain current licensure in Kentucky as a practical nurse or must maintain a valid work permit issued by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the length of employment in this classification.

Applicants and employees in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check.

Pay Grade: 10

Salary Range: \$2,006.08 - \$2,657.70**

***** This is a full-time eleven-month position that does not perform duties during July. The annual salary is based on eleven months and is calculated to be distributed throughout twelve months or 24 paychecks; therefore, the salary range for this position would be:***

\$1,838.92-\$2,436.22 monthly / \$22,066.88 -\$29,234.70 annually

Please be advised per 101 KAR 2:034 and KDE's internal policy concerning the salary of newly appointed state employees, the salary range that KDE

will review and consider is \$1,838.92 - \$2,436.22. The salary for this classification for newly appointed state employees is non-negotiable.

This is a second (2nd)-shift position.

Position #: 30025383

NOTE: BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE, applicants must complete an application via the Career Opportunities System (COS), meet the minimum requirements for the position, and applicants must also self-nominate themselves for the position via the Career Opportunities System.

For further information concerning the application process, go to the following link: <https://careers.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Resumes and letters of interest for this position should be directed to Tiffany N. Yeast, Division of Resource Management, , Kentucky School for the Deaf, P.O. Box 27, Danville, KY 40423-0027; fax: 859.239.7006; E-mail: Tiffany.Yeast@ksd.kyschools.us.

This position is currently posted as an immediate fill and will be posted until filled.

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