

# Registered Nurse

May 11th – August 19th, 2023

## CAMP HEALTH, HOPE & HAPPINESS (Camp He Ho Ha)

Camp Health, Hope & Happiness is Alberta's leading summer recreational facility for individuals with mental and physical disabilities. We are a residential camp where campers and staff are on site 24/7 during their 6-day stay.

The term of employment is from **May 11th to August 19th, 2023.**

Mandatory training runs from **May 11th to 21st, 2023.**

### Why work here?

Camp He Ho Ha hires individuals that are looking to learn skills and gain experience related to their education or future careers, and those that want to make a difference for people with disabilities.

The skills learned on the job at Camp He Ho Ha directly relate to nursing, social work, physiotherapy, education, psychology, speech pathology, and many more.

Our summer staff can earn a letter of **volunteerism** for up to 300 hours!

*(We look great on a resume!)*

### What will I learn?

- Self-confidence
  - Communication skills
  - Leadership
  - Interpersonal skills
  - Resilience
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- Personal care (bathing, toileting, feeding)
  - Behaviour management
  - Environment & activity adaptation
  - Your core values
  - What you are truly capable of

### **How will I learn that?**

Each day you will provide mentorship for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Registered Nursing student. You will be responsible for the administration of medications, applications and personal care, Medical Center functioning, and first aid when required. As a Nurse, you will act as a medical resource to other staff. You will be responsible for participation in the Nurse orientation and staff orientation.

This may be the most *challenging* and *rewarding* job that you may ever experience. Your heart will open to people that you have only just met, you will create friendships with campers and staff that will extend years into the future, and you will be forever changed.

### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- **Registered with CARNA by the date of employment.**
- Clear Criminal Clearance and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Available May 11-21, 2023 to participate in mandatory nurse and summer staff orientation at Camp He Ho Ha
- Available to work all dates as shown in "Summer Camp Employment Schedule" (Exceptions must be discussed at time of interview, emergency exemptions apply)
- **ASSETS:**
  - Experience with people with disabilities
  - Providing personal care, behaviour management, or leading activities
  - Sign language

### **Salary: \$20,150.00 (before taxes) for the term of employment**

- Accommodations are provided for the term of employment
- Meals will be provided during camp days.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

- Abide by the Camp Philosophy that “Campers Come First”.
- Control, document, and administer all prescription medications to campers.
- At his/her judgment, administer PRN medications.
- In case of medication errors, the nurse must immediately complete an incident report and submit it to one of the Camp Coordinators. They must also complete any follow-up phone conversations deemed necessary after consulting with Camp Coordinators.
- One nurse must be on site at all times.
- Keep notes of PRN medications given, the date and the time and any action taken in care of camper and staff in the nurse notebook; this is a legal requirement.
- Decide if further medical attention is required; (ie. trip to the hospital or a call to the personal physician, etc.) and ensure that this is carried out. This includes transporting patient to facility or calling an ambulance.
- Suppositories, changing of catheters, and colostomies are to be done by nurses.
- Do periodic checks for personal care and activities of daily living.
- Provide information on camper care to staff (i.e. specific care of colostomies, catheters, braces, behaviours, etc.)
- Administer first aid promptly when required.
- Assist campers with any physio exercises that they may have to do while at camp.
- Provide 1:1 camper attention when and where required (ie: sickness, etc.)
- Facilitate the personal care sessions during the summer staff orientation.
- Assist in activities in cabins and in specialty areas when additional help is required (ie. swimming, climbing wall, etc.)
- Prepare first aid kits for pool, waterfront, climbing wall, arts and crafts, Medical center, kitchen, barge, cabins, and the office.
- Maintain an inventory of medical supplies and replenish first aid after every camp.
- Keep the Medical center clean and orderly.
- Provide prompt feedback to parents, group homes, hospital care facility, etc. of camper health problems, accidents, or other pertinent information after consultation with the Camp Coordinators or Executive Director.
- Ensure wheelchairs, commodes and bed rails are returned to the Medical center basement at the end of the camping season.
- Facilitate sessions during orientation.

For any questions, please contact [coordinator@camphehoha.com](mailto:coordinator@camphehoha.com)  
Thank you for your interest and we can't wait to hear from you!

**Applications open: December 15, 2022**

**Applications close: March 15, 2023**