

WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS WASHINGTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS



Our Agency

CDHL is an educational community and statewide resource committed to ensuring all deaf and hard of hearing students in Washington reach their full potential.

Our agency offers a variety of services in academic, residential, and outreach programming and support.

Our Staff

Our employees are more than just workers. They are part of a community, network, and family. Each staff member serves as a role model to students.

We're looking for people that can contribute, grow, think, and dream. We thrive in a culture that embraces diversity and rewards imagination.

Our Students

Our diverse student body is made up of many faces, backgrounds, and personalities. Our goal is to help students who are deaf and hard of hearing learn, grow, and succeed.

The use of American Sign Language (ASL) is embraced at WSD.

Position: **Registered Nurse: School-Year Position**
Agency: **Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)**
Washington School for the Deaf campus
Location: **Vancouver, WA**
Posted: **October 24, 2013**
Closes: **Open Until Filled**

Position Responsibilities:

The RN position reports to the Supervising Nurse Practitioner in the Student Health Center. This position works a swing-shift schedule and is responsible for providing a full-range of nursing services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing.

Duties Include:

- Assess the physical and emotional health of students within the scope of school nurse practice
- Initiate referrals for further diagnosis and treatment of identified health needs and provide follow-up
- Communicate health concerns that may impact learning to appropriate staff with parent and/or student consent
- Assess and provide for the critical needs of students and develop emergency care plans for students including those with special needs; medication administration; exceptional documentation and communication a must
- Provide health counseling and crisis intervention and serve as an advocate for the health rights of students and as a professional liaison between the school, family, and health community. Communicate with parents as needed
- Perform professional school nursing tasks as indicated and assigned, including emergency services
- Ability to exercise sound nursing judgment, and always consider student safety, while working autonomously



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Our School

The Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) is located near downtown Vancouver, Washington and is just a few miles from Portland, Oregon.

The Portland-Vancouver area offers outdoor enthusiasts and families scenic parks and recreation sites, camping, rivers and lakes, vibrant communities, farmers markets, arts and theatre, shopping, hiking paths, and bike trails.

Benefits include:

- *Medical, dental, and vision*
- *Retirement*
- *Life insurance and disability*
- *Vacation and sick leave*
- *Paid holidays*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*

Apply online at
www.careers.wa.gov

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Equal Opportunity Employer

Compensation:

\$3,430 - \$5,487 per month + benefits, 185 working days

This is a union-represented permanent position

Desired Qualifications:

- A valid Washington State Registered Nursing license and professional nursing degree
- Experience in pediatrics and willingness to deliver care in a preschool and in a special education and residential school setting
- Knowledge of: professional nursing principles and concepts; dynamics of interpersonal relationships; theory, science, and treatment techniques in a particular specialty area of practice such as mental health nursing, infection control, emergency response, etc.; available community resources; working with EMRs
- Ability to: use nursing principles, judgment and knowledge; work effectively with others; assume responsibility for professional growth and development; work as a team member; communicate effectively with others, provide training to staff and students
- Demonstrated computer skills and experience using Microsoft Office programs (i.e. excel, outlook)
- Ability to communicate in American Sign Language (ASL) is strongly preferred

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov. Open until filled.

Special Notes:

The candidate selected for this position will be required pass a criminal history background check and learn ASL.



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