

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Salary Schedule: 20; Row: 18

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JOB TITLE: HEALTH TECHNICIAN

JOB PURPOSE STATEMENT: Under the supervision and direction of a site administrator, with consultation from school nurses, to assist in performing a variety of functions including but not limited to preparing, maintaining and updating student health records and files, maintain school health office(s): timely evaluation, care and referral of student illness and injuries and to administer first aid; communicating with the nurse about student health plans: assist students with the administration of medication and monitoring of side effects according to district policy; to administer minor first aid; to participate in training in a variety of medical treatments and procedures necessary in providing specialized health care services to meet the medical and physical needs of all students: to complete clerical duties with student health records; and to do other related work as required or assigned. Incumbents receive general supervision from a school nurse.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provides specialized health care services such as wheelchair positioning, lifting, chest percussion, emergency injections, medications requiring specialized procedures, catheterization, NG tube feeding, colostomy/ileostomy care, gastronomy feeding, oxygen supplementation, tracheotomy care, and other procedures which are necessary to enable a student to attend school, as prescribed by a physician.
- Organizes, prepares, maintains and updates information for student health records and file.
- Receives and screen ill or injured student; determines the possible nature of the illness or injury; and provides first aid or refers to nurse, doctor, parents and others as required by established District policies and procedures.
- Administers first aid with established District policies and procedures.
- Contacts parents, doctors and/or school nurse regarding accidents or illness according to District policies and procedures.

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JOB FUNCTIONS (continued):

- Notifies school principal or designee of all emergency and catastrophic situations that may be potentially life threatening to an injured or ill student if a school nurse is away from the site.
- Assists the school nurse in receiving, organizing and storing health care procedures to student Individual Health Service Plans, Individual Education Plans, or other designated student health plans.
- Assists the school nurse with setting up health screenings and test such as vision, dental, hearing, scoliosis, and any other screenings as maybe necessary and performs appropriate follow-up to complete screening.
- Prepares accident reports, maintains health related documents and records the results of hearing, vision, dental, scoliosis screenings, and physical examinations mandated by state requirements.
- Keeps nurse advised about students' health or physical problems.
- Administers medication, prescription, non-prescription, and emergency medication in strict compliance with doctor's orders and/or District Policy.
- Reviews student emergency records and contact parents to obtain necessary information.
- Reports students suspected of having communicable diseases to school nurse.
- Inventories, orders and stores health office forms and supplies.
- Performs clerical functions such as typing, filing, record keeping and similar duties in support of assigned school health office(s).
- Assists in disaster preparedness plans and drills.
- Participate in special health programs on site.
- Provides referrals to students and parents for supporting agencies in compliance with school nurse direction.
- Participates in district in-service training, as required.
- Performs CPR according to established guidelines and procedures
- Responds appropriately and effectively in emergency situations in a busy office environment.
- Maintains confidentiality of student information and records

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JOB FUNCTIONS (continued):

- Maintains inventory of first aid supplies and orders supplies as needed
- Maintains a clean, sanitary and orderly health office
- Uses English in both written and verbal form; correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation
- Performs basic mathematical calculations
- Performs related duties as assigned to support to overall objective of the position.
- Understand, be sensitive to and respect the diverse academic, socio economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds, disabilities and sexual orientation of students, teachers, administrators and staff.
- Establish positive rapport with students, teachers, health personnel, and parents.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:

- Physical ability to read handwritten or typed documents, and the display screen of various office equipment and machines
- Able to communicate and obtain information in English
- Able to hear normal range verbal conversation (approximately 60 decibels)
- Able to sit (for sustained periods of time), stand, stoop, kneel, bend, lift (25 pounds), carry (25 pounds), and walk
- Able to climb slopes, stairs, steps, ramps, and ladders
- Able to exhibit a full range of motion for shoulder, elbow, back, hip, and knee
- Able to operate office machines and audio-visual machines in a safe and effective manner
- Able to demonstrate manual dexterity necessary to operate calculator, computer keyboard, typewriter at the required speed and accuracy

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JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

- High School Diploma or General Education Diploma

Experience:

- Two (2) years increasingly responsible clerical or secretarial experience.
- Experience in working with young children and adolescents is desirable.

Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing:

- Must possess and maintain current First Aid/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Automatic External Defibrillator (1st Aid/CPR/AED) certifications.
- Hands on training for CPR and AED certification must be completed in a classroom setting.
- TB Clearance
- Drug/Alcohol Clearance
- Criminal Justice Fingerprint Clearance
- Valid California Driver's license

Membership in CSEA or payment of an equal service fee is a condition of employment.