

Job Title	School (Staff) Nurse
Reports to	Senior Nurse Manager

Job Purpose

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and committed individual to join the College as a School Nurse with the Health Centre department. The role of the School Nurse is to provide nursing care to pupils and first aid to staff. You will also be responsible for providing basic assessment of minor illness and injury, monitoring long-term conditions, keeping records of patient consultations, drug administration and updating immunisation records. You will also run nursing clinics such as morning surgery, asthma, vaccination and wound care clinics.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

- Responsible for providing nursing care for in-patients and out-patients
- Ensure observations of in-patients are updated regularly and recorded accurately
- Responsible for the general care of pupils who are unwell in the Health Centre, supplying them with a light meal if required (the College provides training on food hygiene)
- Supervise morning surgery with the doctors; ensuring pupils who are in-patients are seen daily by their doctor
- Assist with care of out-patients including triage, venepuncture and wound care
- Responsible for administration of medicines and treatments; including asthma care and allergy care
- Carry out assessments and provide treatment of minor injuries and sport injuries
- Provide travel immunisations and routine immunisations
- Be involved in health promotion and health education of a variety of topics
- Ensure medicals are carried out for all new pupils, accurately updating their records (with height, weight, urine, BP, VA, PEFr, etc)
- Active participation in training and team development activities, including training sessions for Dames on subjects such as but not limited to asthma, epilepsy and anaphylaxis
- Provide "First Aid" care to college staff while on site
- Exhibit a flexible approach to working on a rota basis of late and early shifts, which will include being on-call at night and to provide necessary cover where needed
- Promote good general nursing care
- Work within the relevant legislation, policies and procedures
- Undertaking other duties not specifically stated which from time to time are necessary without altering the nature or level of responsibility

Stakeholders

The Staff Nurse will have the ability to work independently as well as part of a team. Key stakeholders include, but are not limited to:

- The Health Centre
- Pupils and parents of pupils
- Colleagues across the organisation, including House Masters and Dame
- Individuals outside the College, including local medical services

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Skills and Competencies Required

To be successful in this role, the incumbent should have the following:

- Registered Nurse with valid NMC PIN
- Education or continuing education within nursing; with a minimum of 1 year post registration experience
- Good IT skills
- Dual qualification RN/Child Branch is desirable
- Clear understanding of the NMC code of conduct
- Experience working with immunisations, diabetes, asthma and minor injury/illness is desirable
- Experience in health education and health promotion is desirable
- Experience of working with young people in a school environment is desirable
- Well organised with an eye for detail
- Confidence to use own initiative, but also know when to ask for help and guidance
- To be able to work in a team
- Great communication skills

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