



## **Job Description - School Nurse**

The Franklin School of Innovation (FSI) is a rigorous, college-preparatory, interdisciplinary, public charter middle and high school in Asheville, N.C. that uses the EL Education (formerly Expeditionary Learning) model to prepare students in grades 5 -12 to create their own futures. The school opened in August, 2014, serving grades 6 – 9. The school has expanded each year, and graduated its first class of seniors in June 2018. The school intends to provide in-person learning throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

### **The FSI Mission**

The Franklin School of Innovation is preparing the next generation of leaders, capable of solving problems and participating effectively and ethically as local and global citizens. Through challenging academics, real-world learning, and community engagement, our students discover their potential, develop persistence and recognize the value of others. Our graduates are ready for the future they will create.

### **Position Overview**

The School Nurse is an essential member of the school team, supporting student success by providing health care through assessment, intervention, and follow up. The Nurse plays a pivotal role that bridges health care and education, and plays a leadership role in the promotion of a healthy school community. The School Nurse will treat students for medical issues, help prevent physical issues and disease, and coordinate routine health assessments. The School Nurse also ensures compliance with immunization and vaccine requirements, promotes health education throughout the school community, and oversees care management for conditions such as diabetes, asthma, and serious allergies. During the COVID pandemic, the School Nurse serves as the primary liaison between the school and the local health department, and oversees the school's COVID testing program.

### **Supervisory Responsibilities**

- Non-licensed nurse assistant

### **Duties/Responsibilities**

- Responsible for professional, medical treatment of students.
- Responsible for early detection of physical problems and health evaluations.
- Responsible for disease prevention.
- Assists in promoting programs on health-education and immunization.
- Maintains clinical records.
- Coordinates vision, hearing, and orthopedic screening and health assessments.
- Provides emergency aid to students and school staff.
- Assists teachers in instructing students in health and nutrition education.



### **Required Skills/Abilities**

- Knowledge of community agencies to help students and their families.
- Knowledge of district policies and procedures.

### **Education and Experience**

- Registered nurse (RN) certification required.
- Current nursing license required.

### **Physical Requirements**

- Prolonged periods sitting at a desk and working on a computer.
- Prolonged periods of standing, reaching, and bending.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds at times.

### **Compensation and Development**

- Salary Target: Competitive
- Retirement through private 401k or 403b benefits program
- Medical benefits through NC State Health Plan
- Employee Benefits Program
- Paid time off

### **Application Process**

Please email application packet to [jobs@thefsi.us](mailto:jobs@thefsi.us). No faxed applications, please. Complete application packets include: Cover letter, résumé/curriculum vitae, copy of credentials, references, and (optional) any additional documentation such as letters of reference. **Applications will be reviewed as received.**

**All applications will be treated as confidential.**