

# Summer Nurse Extern 2008

*Transitioning from the classroom to a career can be challenging. You can get a head start on your nursing career by taking advantage of this unique opportunity to explore the rewarding world of pediatric nursing.*

## **Objectives of the Nurse Extern Program:**

During this ten-week learning experience, the nurse extern works:

1. To more fully understand the nurse's role as a manager of a camp health center.
2. To define personal and clinical strengths as well as challenges and to set goals for growth or learning needs as identified.
3. To demonstrate increased confidence in personal nursing skills and judgment.
4. To enhance assessment skills.
5. To appropriately use resources for solving professional and personal problems or concerns.
6. To understand the growth and development needs of school age children and adolescents.
7. To understand the role of various personnel in the functioning of the camp.
8. To adapt more easily to the role of graduate nurse because of extern program experiences.

## **Nurse Extern Responsibilities**

Work as an extern and perform skills required of a clinical technician while learning the professional practice model for nursing at Twin Lakes Camp.

The nurse extern will:

1. Be assigned to a preceptor and work with an RN.
2. Work with school-age children and adolescents in a Christian environment.
3. Administer scheduled & PRN medication under the guidance of an RN.
4. Administer basic first aid to campers.
5. Attend evening chapel.
6. Attend camper events as time permits.

## **Participation Requirements**

1. Evidence of salvation by word and deeds.
2. Enrolled currently in a professional nursing program with the goal of becoming a RN.
3. Completed the following courses: Assessment, Pharmacology, Human Growth & Development. Completion of Pediatric course is preferred.
4. Current Health Care Provider CPR certification.
5. Submit one letter of recommendation from your clinical instructor.
6. Submit one letter of recommendation from your pastor.
7. Complete an application.
8. Submit an official transcript.

## **Externship Orientation**

All externs are required to attend orientation with preceptor the evening prior to beginning externship.

## **Externship Dates**

May 27 – August 9, 2008

## **Nurses Retreat: May 2-3, 2008**