

Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center -Job Announcement

****Nurse (RN/ LPN)****

The Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center is seeking a licensed RN or LPN to provide basic nursing services to residents of the facility. Must be available to be on-site approximately one (1) hour per week to perform health assessments; must be available 24/7 to provide staff with medical guidance via the telephone; must be available as needed, to report to the facility within a reasonable period of time to examine residents who may become injured or who are displaying signs of serious illness and to make recommendations for proper medical care in such instances.

The Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center is a 16 bed, secure juvenile detention center responsible for providing a safe and secure setting for juveniles who are placed in our custody. The Center will meet the basic necessities of all residents such as proper nutrition, hygiene, rest, exercise, medical care, and education.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

- Perform health assessments on residents of the facility which will include an inquiry of current illnesses and health problems, dental problems, sexually transmitted and other infectious diseases, medications taken, special health requirements, the use of alcohol and drugs, mental illness and/or suicidal behavior.
- Consult with on-duty staff regarding the appropriate use of over-the-counter medications and authorize such use.
- Consults with the juvenile's parents/guardians regarding medical concerns and/or treatment.
- Make recommendations to the facility Director regarding the need for outside medical services.
- Make recommendations to the facility Director regarding the need for close medical supervision for residents with special medical considerations.
- Maintain accurate and confidential records.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE POSITION:

The work in this position involves direct contact with juveniles who have been placed in the custody of the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center. An employee in this position must have the ability to display an empathetic approach to providing medical care for juveniles who may possess a broad spectrum of physical and mental health issues. The Nurse will report directly to the facility Director.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an accredited RN/LPN program.
- Must possess a current RN/LPN license for the State of Idaho in good standing.
- Minimum of one (1) year RN/LPN experience.

For a more detailed job description and compensation information, please contact Trent Bodily at 208-436-7199.