

Diabetes UK Type 1 Events
Night Nurse Job Description

Job Title: Summer Camp Night Nurse

Accountable to: Lead Health Care Professional (HCP)

Responsible for: Overnight diabetes management and first aid for 30 children and young people with type 1 diabetes for 3 nights.

Outline of the role.

The night nurse will:

- Report for duty at 21:30 each night (time TBC).
- Receive appropriate safety and venue induction from Diabetes UK team on safeguarding, health and safety, welfare facilities, fire escapes
- Receive a hand over from the HCP volunteers and Lead HCP outlining any diabetes or general concerns of the children and young people.
- Agree with the volunteer HCPs and Lead HCP, and based on clinical decisions, the prescription of the time and frequency of overnight glucose monitoring.
- With non-medical support from a lay volunteer, perform overnight glucose checks and follow the care plan as decided by the HCP volunteers and Lead HCP.
- Attend, treat and document any hypoglycaemia and hyperglycaemic events as per camp protocols.
- Provide any other first aid or care as required (eg, home sick care).
- Act as a care and first aid point of call during the night.

At the end of the shift 7:00am (time TBC), give a full handover of any care interventions to the Team HCP of each child or young person

Criteria:

- NMC registered nurse with experience of looking after children and young people with type 1.
- An appropriate criminal record check
- Appropriate right to work checks
- Able to provide appropriate references on request.
- Ability to check glucose levels and interpret within guidance from Diabetes UK.
- Experience of flash glucose monitors and continuous glucose monitors.