

# Job Title: Camp Nurse Employment Dates: TBD Organization: Camp Banting

### **JOB OVERVIEW**

Camp Banting provides children and youth living with type 1 diabetes with an unforgettable overnight summer camp experience in a medically supervised, safe and supportive environment.

Camp Banting works to empower youth with diabetes to lead their best lives in an environment that allows kids to be kids. We are proud to provide programming that inspires confidence, support, and hope for children with diabetes and their families.

The Camp Nurse(s) will live on-site at Camp Banting, hosted by the Bonnenfant Y Outdoor Centre in Dunrobin, Ontario for the duration of their contract. This position will work with campers, the medical team and the counselling team. They will be responsible for overseeing the medical well-being and safety of campers, including support with basic nursing care as required, as well as day-to-day diabetes management (assistance with insulin delivery, pump site changes, ketone test, etc). The Camp Nurse(s) will work closely with other nurses, and members of the medical team.

Camp Nurse(s) report directly to the Nursing Coordinator.

## COMMITMENT:

- Contract dates will be determined with the Nursing Coordinator directly
- In person training and program development: to be coordinated in advance of the camp sessions.
- On-site living for duration of camp contract while overseeing nursing-related care and well-being of campers.
- Meals and accommodation included.

\*Time off periods will be be provided in accordance with provincial legislation

### WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING:

- Supervise and administer insulin injections
- Supervise and complete pump site changes
- Support with insulin adjustments as directed by physician team
- Assist and support Night Monitor in overnight rounds
- Documentation of care
- Role model positive behaviour to campers and workforce to establish supportive experience for participants
- Promote and foster camper independence in diabetes care
- Ensure the physical and medical safety of campers
- Actively contribute to our culture of inclusion and diversity by ensuring that all staff and campers feel represented and heard
- Other roles and responsibilities as required by Camp Banting

### **KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Ability to take initiative, problem solve and work as a team member
- Experience or understanding of type 1 diabetes and its medical, social, and emotional impact, or a willingness to learn
- Willingness to work outside of a traditional nursing environment



- Experience working with populations with a range of accessibility needs; preferred
- Previous experience in camping/youth recreation; preferred
- Previous experience in diabetes management and/or education; preferred
- Ability to communicate in English and French; preferred

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Active licence to practise nursing within Ontario
- Criminal Record Search including vulnerable sector check (once hired)
- Mental Health First Aid; preferred

### WHY JOIN CAMP BANTING?

Camp Banting provides an impactful and empowering summer camp experience for kids living with type I diabetes. We strive to offer a traditional summer camp experience in a safe, diabetes-savvy environment. Children thrive in our camp setting where everyone understands the highs and lows of living with diabetes, and no one feels different from their peers. We welcome a full medical team with diabetes specialists, and a combination of staff with lived experience or interest in learning about diabetes. Camp Banting is the longest running diabetes camp in Canada. It originated in 1953 and was hosted by a variety of charities before being incorporated as an independent charity in 2021.

### **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:**

Camp Banting offers meaningful opportunities to help make a difference in the lives of children living with type I diabetes and their families. We are committed to building and nurturing an inclusive community for our employees by highlighting their unique experiences. We value diverse skills and strongly encourage applications from all qualified candidates. Camp Banting endeavors to create a culture that is collaborative, supportive and empowering.

### COME AS YOU ARE

At Camp Banting, we value diversity and recognize the strength that lies in uniqueness. We are committed to achieve an equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace that inspires collaboration, recognition and opportunities for all. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates as we aim to further diversify Camp Banting

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP BANTING:

www.campbanting.ca info@campbanting.ca

### HOW TO APPLY:

Any applicants new to staff must submit a cover letter and resume with their application.

New applicants can apply **<u>HERE</u>!** Returning staff members can submit their interest in the position by applying **<u>HERE!</u>** 

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter. Applications and interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.