



Independent Contractor Position:

Company: Ballet Austin

Title: Summer Intensive Nurse

Rate: \$40/hour

Job Summary

Our company seeks an experienced Independent Contractor to work on a contract or freelance basis as nurse for Ballet Austin's Senior Summer Intensive. The Summer Intensive Nurse Position will be a temporary, part time, summer position. The Summer Intensive is a 6-week residential program for dance study. About 350 students attend the Intensive from all over the United States and several countries and dance up to six hours a day, Monday through Friday. Students range in age from 11 to 22. Students from out of town reside in a dormitory setting supervised by Ballet Austin staff at the Callaway House Dormitory.

Independent Contractor Duties and Responsibilities

- Office hours at the Ballet Austin Studios are 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.
- Must be available to receive calls after hours for medical issues that cannot wait until regular nursing hours. Ballet Austin will provide a cell phone for use during the Summer Intensive.
 - On-call compensation will be 2 hours per weekend and one hour for evenings. On-call hours are for off-site phone calls from Dormitory Chaperones who need assistance with sick students as needed. If on-call hours exceed the allotted time, Summer Intensive Nurse will be compensated at an hourly rate of \$40.00.

Additional days/hours:

- Thursday, June 20 – 2 hours - Orientation with Dormitory Chaperones and meeting with Ballet Austin staff at Ballet Austin (morning - time TBD).
- Saturday, June 22 – 1pm to 4pm at Callaway House Dormitory. Dormitory student check-in.
- Sunday, June 23 – 11:30am to 3:30pm at Ballet Austin, 501 West 3rd. Placement classes for all students.
- Sunday, July 14 – 1pm to 3pm at Callaway House Dormitory. Dormitory student check-in.
- Monday, July 15 – 11:00am -2:00pm at Ballet Austin, 501 West 3rd. Placement classes for Session 2 students.

Other Responsibilities May Include:

- Monitoring students who are insulin dependent diabetics.
- Monitoring students on special diets.
- Assessing viral symptoms.
- Treating bug bites and/or allergies.
- Monitoring and treating dehydration.
- Providing direct care or referral for care for dance related injuries such as shin splints, tendonitis, pain, inflammation, bruised toenails, infected toenails, blisters, and general muscular and tendon strains.
- Scheduling appointments with physicians, physical therapists, etc. as needed.
- Working with Dormitory Chaperones to schedule transportation to appointments.
- Monitoring student mental health.
- Responding to emergencies as needed.
- Summoning first responders if needed.

Independent Contractor Requirements and Qualifications

- **Minimum qualifications:**
 - Registered nurse, licensed in the State of Texas.
 - Experience working with children, especially middle school and/or high school age, or in a school or camp setting.
 - Current CPR and First Aid certificates.
- **Preferred qualifications:** Experience with sports or dance related medicine.

TO APPLY: Please email cover letter and resume to Bill Piner, Academy Director at: bill.piner@balletaustin.org

If email is not available, you may also mail a hard copy to:

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BACKGROUND SEARCH REQUIRED

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