



Job Posting: Health Director (Head Nurse)

Meadowmount School of Music

Westport, NY

Dates: Full-time onsite June 15 to August 8, 2026 (8 weeks).

Compensation: \$1,800 per week (\$14,400 for 8 weeks) plus travel stipend.

Room and Board: Private room with AC, all meals provided June 15 to August 8.

About Meadowmount:

One of the most unique experiences for a young musician; I would recommend this program to any student with ambitious dreams in music!

– 2024 Meadowmount Student

Founded in 1944 by legendary violin teacher Ivan Galamian, the Meadowmount School of Music is a seven-week summer program for violinists, violists, and cellists. Musicians ages 10 to 30 from around the world gather at the school's campus in the Adirondack Mountains in northern New York to immerse themselves in an environment where they can focus on personal and artistic development through intensive training with leading faculty, individual practice, chamber music, and performance opportunities. With a capacity enrollment of 180 on the 49-building, 240-acre campus, the school retains an intimacy that provides for personal attention and fosters camaraderie among students. Many students return year after year, and alumni retain strong connections and return as faculty and guest artists, ensuring the continuity of the Meadowmount teaching tradition.

Position Overview:

Meadowmount School of Music seeks to hire a full-time seasonal Health Director/Head Nurse for our summer program. This person will be responsible for overseeing the health program on campus including a three bed infirmary, ensuring the health and safety of all campers and staff throughout the summer. This position reports to the Director of Campus Life.

Applicants should be a RN or Nurse Practitioner currently licensed in New York State with First Aid/CPR/AED certification. Meadowmount will cover the cost of a NY State Nursing License for those already qualified in other states, for accepted applicants who apply before March 15. This person must be comfortable working within New York State requirements for a summer camp health professional, and have experience working with patients 10-30 years old. They should work well under pressure and have the ability to interact with staff, parents, and students. Candidates must be personable, flexible, hard workers, team players, and have a strong desire to create a positive, safe, and healthy environment for students and staff alike.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Supervise health and sanitation on campus for campers and staff.
- Maintain confidential medical records for campers.

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- Maintain camp's daily medical log.
- Oversee initial health screening of campers and daily health surveillance of camp occupants.
- Handle health emergencies and injuries, including emergency preparedness and provisions for professional health care.
- Report required incidents to the local health department within 24 hours.
- Store, prepare, and dispense medications – prescriptions and over-the-counter.
- Perform daily sick call.
- Communicate specific camper health needs (allergies, special diets, etc.) to staff.
- Communicate with counselors, staff, faculty, and parents as needed.
- Cooperate with local doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies.
- Accompany sick/injured campers or staff to the hospital or to medical appointments.
- Have a plan in place for any communicable disease outbreaks.
- Maintain infirmary and equipment.
- Attend staff meetings as requested.

Requirements:

- Current New York State licensed RN or Nurse Practitioner.
- Must be available for live-in 24 hour shifts.
- Self-directed.
- Good bedside manner with a friendly and personable demeanor.
- Strong assessment abilities.
- Prior experience with 10 to 30 year olds.
- Certified CPR for Professional Rescuer and Responding to Emergencies (RTE).
- Ability to move quickly, on foot if needed, on stairs and around the campus to provide emergency first aid and medical evaluation.
- Wilderness First Aid certification is a plus.
- Prior experience working at a summer camp as a health professional is a plus.

How to apply...

- Please send a pdf of your professional resume with a cover letter explaining your interest in this position to meadowmount@meadowmount.org.
- The earliest deadline for applications is March 20, 2026, however this position will remain open until filled.