



## West Virginia Governor's School for Tourism

### 2026 Nurse Position

#### Job Description

The West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Department of Tourism are looking for a qualified, energetic, and enthusiastic nurse to join our team for an unforgettable opportunity to teach and inspire the potential future leaders of tourism and hospitality in our great state through the Governor's School for Tourism (GST).

GST provides students with an opportunity to explore travel regions of our mountain state while learning the importance of hospitality, tourism, and outdoor adventures. The nurse chosen for the position will travel nearly 1,000 miles of our Country Roads on a charter bus with students.

Overnight accommodations will include a resort, campus dormitory, state park lodges, hotels, and glamping tents, exposing everyone to a diverse range of hospitality business models. Daytime activities include historical tours, culinary lessons, outdoor adventure activities, unique cultural destinations, state parks, national parks, and more!

Our immersive, experiential "traveling classroom" will encourage your adventurous spirit and challenge students to grow academically as they consider how tourism impacts our state and career pathways available in the tourism and hospitality sectors.

Students are rising high school sophomores and juniors. We are planning for approximately 60 students; 1 from each of the 55 counties, 1 from each of the charter schools, & 1 from the WV Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

GST tour dates are **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**. **The nurse must be fully present and available for the duration of these dates. The nurse may not have any family member with them for the duration of the trip.**

In addition to the 10 days with students, the nurse must be available for 2 days of virtual/in-person onboarding, training, and meetings as designated by the host university and the WVDE.

During the tour dates, the nurse will be on call 24/7 with the following duties and responsibilities:

#### Duties and Responsibilities for GST Nurse:

- Administer medications in the mornings, afternoons, evenings, and as needed for students.

- Keep detailed records of students' medications and ailments for the duration of the trip. This will require conversations with parents/guardians as onboarding of students is occurring at registration.
- Attend to minor injuries and ailments (e.g. sprains, cuts, dehydration)
- In some cases, accompanying students to local Community Care clinics or hospital to receive further treatment (as needed)

**The days will be long, but other GST faculty and directors will always be available to assist the nurse throughout the duration of the trip.**

#### **Required Qualifications for GST Nurse:**

- Reside fulltime in the state of West Virginia
- Hold current **ARNP** or **RN** licensure in West Virginia (LPNs are not eligible for the position)
- Pass a background check and complete youth protection trainings
- Be fully available for the 10-day duration of GST tour
- Be capable of working long days and be "on call" at all times in the event of a medical emergency
- Be available for onboarding, training, and meetings

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with middle/high school students (school nurse)
- Experience working at residency camps
- Working with students with IEP/504 plans

#### **Salary/Benefits:**

- Completion Contract - **\$5,000 for 12 full days (10 travel and 2 training days)**
- All tour travel, lodging, meals, and activity costs will be covered by GST.

If you have questions, please email Dustin Lambert at [dllambert@k12.wv.us](mailto:dllambert@k12.wv.us).

#### **Online Application:**

Please access the 2026 Online Application [here](#).