

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Infirmary Physician
Department:	Infirmary
Salary Level:	Volunteer
Default Housing:	<i>Roofed-CHQ (Final housing assignments may differ based on availability)</i>
Reports To:	Infirmary Manager and Chief Medical Officer
Desired Availability:	May 15 – August 22

Philmont Standards

- Must be at least 18 years of age by start of employment (21+ requirement, if applicable, will be noted below)
- Must become a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at the start of employment and subscribe to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Declaration of Religious Principles
- Must provide a complete and current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record to the Infirmary upon arrival including review of risk advisory and immunization requirements
- Must maintain a clean, well-groomed appearance and be willing to purchase required uniform parts to meet Philmont's uniform policy
- Must participate in designated staff training
- Must adhere to the policies and programs set forth by Philmont Scout Ranch management

Position Overview

This is a VOLUNTEER position serving in the Philmont Infirmary and providing care for Philmont participants and staff. Volunteer Physicians will be responsible for supervising the third- and fourth-year medical students who are participating in sub-internships and providing educational lectures and activities when possible. Volunteer Physicians are selected by the Philmont Infirmary Physician Coordinator according to their dates of availability, teaching experience and specialty. Physicians will be required to obtain a temporary New Mexico License and register as adjunct faculty at KU medical center.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

- Participate in training and demonstrate competency regarding Search and Rescue operations at Philmont Scout Ranch
- Attend daily rounds and guide medical students in assessment and disposition of patients
- Attend weekly Infirmary orientation meeting with Infirmary Management and other volunteer Physicians to share information on current patients, resources, and students
- Have a working knowledge of the Philmont Infirmary equipment and its proper use in the care of patients both in the Infirmary
- Demonstrate a compassionate attitude among the Infirmary staff as to the responsibility Philmont has to the individuals who cannot complete some segment (large or small) of their planned experiences.
- Supervise the medical student interns in providing the best care possible for participants and staff of Philmont Scout Ranch

- Review with a medical student each case in which the student responds to an emergency in the backcountry
- Complete an evaluation of each medical student including in person feedback to the student
- Complete all appropriate documentation for any patient care provided
- Prepare and present educational lectures and case studies for medical students and Philmont medical staff as time allows
- Keep the Infirmary work area and personal quarters clean and neat
- Assist with other staff responsibilities as directed by Infirmary Management to ensure that the mission of the Philmont Scout Ranch is carried out
- Make suggestions to Infirmary Management of ways to improve the operation
- Complete other duties as assigned by direct supervisor or ranch management as required

Desired Qualifications & Experience

- Be a licensed Physician (MD or DO) in good standing in your home state and be able to obtain a temporary “Camp” license from the New Mexico Department of Health
- Have a current Basic Life Support CPR and Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification
- Register as an adjunct faculty member with the University of Kansas Medical Center

Physical Requirements & Work Environment

- Must meet the BSA height/weight requirements
- Be able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds throughout the scheduled workday
- Up to 90% of the workday could be spent standing, walking, bending, stooping, kneeling, sitting or crouching
- Be able to work in strenuous environments including workdays that could exceed 24 hours

Additional Information

Volunteer Physicians are asked to serve in one- or two-week blocks throughout the summer with preference being given to physicians who can serve two-week periods. Send inquiries to philstaff@scouting.org

It should be noted by applicants that Philmont Scout Ranch and the surrounding area are located in a rural ranching community within the high desert of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. Climate, culture, and the availability of resources may vary significantly than other communities. Amenities applicants are used to may not be available on the ranch or the surrounding area.

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