

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Medical Secretary
Department:	Infirmary
Salary Level:	I (General Staff)
Default Housing:	<i>Tent-CHQ (Final housing assignments may differ based on availability)</i>
Reports To:	Medical Secretary Lead
Desired Availability:	May 26 – 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

The Infirmary Medical Secretary is responsible for the record keeping operations of the Philmont Infirmary and reports to the Infirmary Manager. This position provides supervision of other medical secretaries including scheduling and evaluations, as well as data entry and patient contact. Infirmary Medical secretary may also assist with Medical Recheck operations, following the guidelines set forth in the Boy Scout Annual Health and Medical Record.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide supervision to Infirmary medical secretaries ensuring that the appropriate documentation policies are being followed.
- Report to the Infirmary Manager any issues with documentation and work with them to address the issue.
- Track and store the Boy Scouts annual Health and Medical record for all full time and seasonal staff. Report to the Infirmary Manager any staff who do not have a medical record on file within 5 days of start date.
- Enter required data into database (s) for Philmont and BSA record keeping.
- Help keep the Infirmary, Recheck building, Infirmary tent city and staff tents clean and neat.
- Achieve an understanding and attitude among the Infirmary staff as to the responsibility Philmont has to the participants who are ill or injured and who cannot complete some segment (large or small) of their planned experiences.
- Keep the Infirmary work area and personal quarters clean and neat.
- Assist with other staff responsibilities as directed by Infirmary Management to insure that the mission of the Philmont Scout Ranch is carried out.

- Make suggestions to Infirmary Management of ways to improve the operation
- Become familiar with all Boy Scout, Philmont, and Infirmary policies pertaining to medical clearance, treatment, and record keeping of Philmont participants and staff.
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- Help keep the Infirmary, Recheck building, Infirmary tent city and staff tents clean and neat.
- Assist with other staff responsibilities as directed by the Director of Program or the Infirmary Manager to insure that the mission of the Philmont Scout Ranch is carried out.
- Complete other duties as assigned by direct supervisor or ranch management as required

Desired Qualifications & Experience

- Must be 21 years of age by the time of employment.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and ask for help when needed
- Ability to function well in a high-pace and at times stressful environment
- Interest in the medical field and the desire to learn highly suggested
- Previous experience on Philmont staff or on a Philmont trek is strongly preferred
- Must be Certified Food Handler. You will be given a code to cover the cost of the class once you've been hired. <http://newmexico.foodhandlerclasses.com> Click on the link to begin the training.

Physical Requirements & Work Environment

- Must meet the BSA height/weight requirements
- Be able to lift and handle materials up to 70 pounds throughout the scheduled workday
- Up to 75% of the workday could be spent standing, walking, bending, stooping, kneeling, sitting or crouching

Additional Information

Training opportunities are as follows: Infirmary medical secretaries will complete a 7 day training program covering the specific policies and procedures of the Philmont Infirmary, and medical requirements for Philmont participation. Infirmary staff will also have the opportunity to receive training in CPR, and Wilderness First Aid. Additional training opportunities may become available throughout the summer such as ride along with local EMS, medical lectures and continuing medical education credits may be obtained. 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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