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## Registered Nurse – Per Diem

**Location:** Erie  
**Department:** Health Services  
**Reports to:** Executive Director for Wellness  
**Classification:** Staff  
**Closes:** Open Until Filled

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Mercyhurst University Cohen Student Health Center nurse provides primary health care to the university students within the accepted professional nursing standards and protocols approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing. The per diem nurse is asked to cover temporary gaps in nursing coverage at the Health Center.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The per diem Nurse duties include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Devises, implements, and evaluates care plans using sound clinical judgment based on assessment of the student's physical, psychological, emotional, social, and environmental needs.
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- Educates students about diagnosis, treatment, medical condition, and preventive measures that help promote health.
- Assesses real and or potential health hazards relating to current health status, including analysis of risky behaviors that cause impact on health status.
- Documents in charts utilizing clear, concise language noting the reason for a student visit, the objective findings upon examination, the assessment of the problem, and plan for treatment with follow up of care as needed.
- Keeps the Executive Director informed of pertinent clinical issues, safety concerns, relevant parental concerns, or other issues affecting campus or individual student safety, physician practice, or ability to practice procedures as defined.
- Provided a student signs a specific release, provides information to parents concerned with their student's health status.
- Provides courtesy, compassion, and hospitality to all students in a manner consistent with a "student first" approach.

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