



ORGANIZATION: Excel Academy Charter Schools

POSITION: Part-Time School Nurse

LOCATION: Boston, MA

About Excel Academy Charter Schools

Excel Academy Charter Schools is an emerging network of charter schools in Boston based on the highly successful model of Excel's first middle school in East Boston.

Excel Academy was founded in 2003 to address very low high school and college graduation rates among minority students from low-income families in East Boston and Chelsea. Excel's flagship school serves more than 200 students in grades 5-8, over 70% of whom are low-income and Latino students. This school is the highest-performing public middle school in Massachusetts and sends more than 90% of its alumni on to college-preparatory high schools. More than 50% of Excel's students do not speak English at home.

Excel's success is built on a culture of rigor and excellence with the following elements:

- Uniformly high expectations—starting with the ultimate goal of college graduation—to which parents, students and teachers alike are held;
- Optimized use of every minute of the school day together with a longer school day and year;
- Individualized support for students with special needs; and
- Highly developed operational systems that enable teachers to focus on instruction.

Excel is developing ambitious growth plans and recently opened its second school in Chelsea. Excel plans to open roughly one new school per year over the next five years. While the first three schools in the network will be middle schools, Excel plans to open a high school in 2015.

Position Description

We are seeking individuals who are passionate about serving an urban population and contributing to a dynamic school that already has a strong track record of success. We are currently accepting applications for the following, part-time position for the 2012-2013 school year:

Part-Time Nurse:

This individual, who will share his/her time between both Excel Academy-Chelsea and Excel Academy-East Boston II, will be responsible for developing, implementing and managing Excel Academy's health program. General responsibilities include program management, nursing services, collaboration, health education, and professional practice. Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Establish and manage a comprehensive school health program consistent with the Massachusetts guidelines, regulations and statutes governing nursing and school health, and Excel Academy's policies;
- Collaborate with other professionals, team members and community providers in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating programs and other school health activities;
- Using the nursing process, collaborate with the parent/guardian and student, where appropriate, to develop and implement an individualized health care plan for the student;



- Assist students and families to achieve optimal levels of wellness through health education and promotion;
- Apply appropriate nursing theory as the basis for decision-making in the school setting while expanding knowledge and skills in response to the student health needs and participating in research;
- Lead and manage Family Involvement Group and related efforts;
- And serve as a productive member of the Excel Community.

Qualifications

- Must hold a BSN or RN with a Bachelor's degree in a related discipline;
- Minimum of 1 year experience in public health nursing, community health nursing, school health nursing, or pediatric nursing;
- And ability to speak Spanish preferred, but not necessary.

Please email a resume and cover letter to jobs@excelacademy.org, addressed to Rebecca Korb. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, and candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

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