

POSITION: School Nurse

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

EFFECTIVE: August 2021

POSITION TYPE: Permanent

OUR SCHOOL

The ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main – founded by the City of Frankfurt, the State of Hesse, and multi-national corporations in September 1995 – offers world-class education from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12/13. We are an independent, co-educational, whole-day school situated in the heart of the Rhein-Main region of Germany offering non-sectarian, English language instruction.

Approximately 100 teachers and 50 administrative staff, the majority of whom are from the U.S., the U.K., and Germany, work at ISF. The school's German, French, Spanish, Korean, and Japanese teachers are all native speakers. Some teachers have been working at the school since it first opened in 1995.

ISF is a member of the SABIS® Network, an educational organization which manages schools in 16 countries on four continents. SABIS® Network schools are distinguished by their implementation of the SABIS® Educational System, a rigorous, internationally-oriented, college-preparatory system that has been developed over the past 130 years and emphasizes the core subjects of Mathematics, English, and world languages.

OUR CAMPUS

Besides complete academic facilities, the campus has exceptional outdoor and indoor sports facilities including a grass football pitch, complete track and field facilities, two tennis courts, a semi-Olympic indoor swimming pool and gymnasium. The two-story Library and a beautiful 400-seat Theatre complete this fine ISF campus.

OUR SCHOOL YEAR

The school year runs from the end of August through to the end of June. The 3 terms are between 12 and 13 weeks in length. The working week is Monday to Friday and the school day is 8.00am to 4.00pm. There are many after-school activities that are led by staff, parents and outside instructors. During the school year- between August and June - there are approximately 6 weeks of vacations; one week in October, two weeks for the Holiday Break, one Winter week in February and two weeks for the Spring Break. There are also the occasional German public holidays. In total there are 180 school teaching days as well as two weeks of staff training and orientation before the start of the Academic year.

OUR CURRICULUM

ISF offers a traditional core college preparatory curriculum. A third language is studied starting in Grade 6. Students who complete their secondary education at ISF have the following options of diplomas and/or external exams:

- ISF High School Diploma (upon the satisfactory completion of the graduation requirements)
- IGCSE – The British International General Certificate of Secondary Education (at the end of Grade 10 or Grade 11)
- IB DP – The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (at the end of Grade 12 or Grade 13). ISF is an IB World School since August 2007.
- Advanced Placement – The American Advanced Placement Exams (at the end of Grade 12)

THE POSITION

The ability to learn at school is directly related to the health of a student. Identifying health related barriers to education is crucial to every one of our students. The school nurse serves as the health advocate for all school children focusing on the promotion of healthy living and the prevention of illness and disability. The school nurse has the education and experience to provide preventative health, health assessment, and referral to services to our students.

A coordinated school health program is more extensive than the health services provided by a school nurse. This broader approach includes components that address the child's health in a *holistic manner* and uses a multidisciplinary approach. The components include health services, nutrition services, physical education, and counseling services.

The school population is comprised of multiple, diverse cultures. Children come not only with different medical conditions but also with different social and emotional needs. They represent all segments of our society and are a part of a huge array of family constellations. As school nurse one is aware of the different cultural approaches to health care practices/treatments. The school nurse will work in cooperation with the classroom teacher, Academic Coordinator and Student Management Coordinator, to monitor and follow-up on specific student academic, behavioral and/or social emotional progress.

The primary function of the Health Centre/Nurses Office is to care for ill or injured students. The emphasis is both first aid and short-term care, with the goal of returning students to the classroom as quickly as possible.

The key responsibilities of a school nurse include:

- Making an assessment of the health needs of the school and developing a plan
- Serve as an intermediary between school, home, and health and social agencies regarding the health of students and their needs
- Assist in the health education (IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADVISING) by acting as a resource /consultant for staff, and actively teaching classes such as hygiene, nutrition, anatomy, sex education and social, emotional learning program
- Assist and initiate students and family members with community referrals- including individual and family counseling, speech –language pathologist
- Plan and provide in-service education for faculty regarding health observations referral systems and emergency care procedures
- Organizing and participating in CPR, First aid instruction for staff/faculty
- Recommend and implement school policies to comply with established health laws such as immunization laws, communicable disease etc.
- Review, maintain and update student records ---communicate appropriate health information to staff
- Team member of the Hygiene and Safety Task Force to ensure the school is abiding by governmental regulation and requirements
- Ordering, inventory, and stocking medical supplies for the Health Centre, P.E. Dept., Kindergarten and various First Aid boxes distributed throughout the facility
- CARE FOR SICK AND INJURED STUDENTS AND STAFF

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At ISF, we are proud to have a committed and talented staff to serve the needs of our diverse student body. For additional information about ISF, compensation, housing opportunities, living in the Frankfurt Rhein-Main region, the SABIS® Network, or how to apply, please consult our fact sheets and additional documents for applicants at: <http://applicants.sabis.net/isf/>

At ISF International School Frankfurt Rhein-Main we are committed to protecting children. Aligned with the recommendations of the International Task Force on Child Protection, we hold ourselves to a high standard of effective recruiting practices with specific attention to child protection. All applicants will therefore be required to undergo appropriate child protection screening. Included in the recruitment process will be a local and national police check as well as a mandatory police background check from the last year of employment in every country worked.

TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for the advertised position, please send your CV and a cover letter to: jobs@isf-sabis.net.