

Camp Kudzu Medical Staff Team Positions

- Chief Endocrinologist

The Chief Endocrinologist supervises the overall endocrine care at camp.

- Endocrinologist

The Camp Kudzu Endocrinologists are responsible for the overall management and care of diabetes at camp. The endocrinologist meets with the clinician at least once a day to review the campers' blood sugars with the clinician and recommend changes in insulin doses.

- Medical Head Staff

The Medical Head Staff person assists the Medical Director in monitoring the overall diabetes management at camp and other medical duties as assigned.

- Clinician

The Clinician is a licensed health care provider who works under the direction of the camp medical director and endocrinologist. Each clinician has responsibilities for his/her cabin(s) and is always available to assist any camper or counselor during the day's activities.

Responsibilities include:

- Identifies problems with blood sugar control and brings it to the attention of the Camp Endocrinologist.
- Participates in activities and meals with the campers when available.
- Assist at meals and snacks for proper carbohydrate quantities.
- Supervise blood sugar monitoring and administers insulin as required.
- Assist cabin counselors with maintaining blood glucose records.
- Conducts midnight blood sugar rounds as assigned.

- Medical Clinician in Training (MCIT)

The Medical Clinician in Training (MCIT) is a member of the medical community who may lack expertise in diabetes management skills. The MCIT works under the direct supervision of a Clinician to learn the role and skills of a Clinician in preparation for returning to Camp Kudzu to serve in a Clinician capacity in the future.

- Dietary Head Staff

The Dietary Head Staff person oversees the overall dietary management at camp. This person is responsible for planning the camp menus prior to camp, ordering the proper quantities of food and snacks and supervising and directing the dietary staff at camp.

- Dietary Staff

The Dietary staff oversees the menu and provides necessary carbohydrate information for meal time, coordinates snacks and handles other dietary issues for staff and campers. Responsibilities include:

- At each meal assist in ensuring proper meal pattern and carbohydrate quantities.
- Communicate with kitchen staff regarding meal and snack choices, times and quantities.
- Organize and distribute snacks to campers and counselors.
- Conduct individual sessions with campers as needed.
- Plan meals and snacks and work with campers who have special dietary needs.
- Supervise Ivy League.

- Pump Palace Staff

Pump Palace work daily from 8am-6pm to assist and teach campers in pump site change skills. The Pump Palace is located in a cabin or training room at camp. The campers go to the pump palace to perform sit changes as scheduled or when the need arises.

- Pediatrician

The camp Pediatrician works in the med lodge and evaluates and prescribes treatment for campers and staff who require medical evaluation.

- Med Lodge Coordinator

The Med Lodge Coordinator supervises and schedules the med lodge staff.

- Med Lodge Staff

The Med Lodge Staff provide assessment and treatment for campers and staff who present for medical problems. The med lodge staff dispenses the campers' routine non-diabetes medications.