

Lead Teacher: 2 Year-Olds

Medical Center Nursery School

New York, NY 10032

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$55,000 - \$65,000 a year*

* Salary is for the 10 month school year. Additional hours are available over the summer

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Organization Statement

The Medical Center Nursery School seeks to introduce children to life in a community, where they learn to comfortably share space and materials and navigate social situations independently. Mastered, experienced teachers observe children at work and play, informing curriculum choices based on students' interests and social development. This process occurs in an intimate, enriched environment designed to encourage collaborative play, exploration and problem solving.

Job Description

This teacher will be responsible for all aspects of managing a classroom of 2 year-olds with the help of two assistant teachers. Develop and implement emergent, play based curriculum focused on social interaction and investigation. Communicate with parents consistently, including three parent/teacher conferences per school year.

Create and maintain and stimulating, safe, clean classroom environment.

Responsibilities

Develop and implements play based, emergent curriculum for 2 year-olds focused on social interaction, community and introduction to school

With assistant teachers, supervise children throughout the day

Create and Maintain an intellectually stimulating, safe, clean classroom environment

Participate in occasional school wide events, such as Parent Night in the fall

Communicate with families and coworkers

Complete trainings required by DOHMH in a timely manner
Observation and recording of children's behavior and development
Conduct three parent/teacher conferences per year
Other classroom duties as described by Director and/or in Staff Handbook

Qualifications

At least three years experience with toddlers or 2 year-olds in a play based environment
Collaborative, dependable individual with excellent written and verbal communication skills.
Thorough understanding and appreciation of two year-olds
Masters and NYS Certification in ECE secured or in progress
Ability to lift 40 lbs and willingness to perform all classroom related chores as part of a team
Comprehensive background check required by NYC DOHMH

- **Minimum Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Preferred Education Level:** Master's Degree

Application Instructions

Please send cover letter and resume to tricia@mcns.org

Additional Information

Salary is for 10 month school year. Teacher may work during summer program for more hours.
Afternoon hours can be somewhat flexible for someone finishing degree and/or certification