# GUMEDIA NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES SCHOOL®

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**Certified Teacher** 

### **EDUCATION:**

Preschool through Grade 3 Certificate

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

Establish a professional level of rapport with each family to provide quality care and friendly service

Be ab<mark>le</mark> to be proactive, to self-govern, and to perform duties needed to be carried out throughout the day

Be able to record and observe child's educational and developmental milestones and to communicate findings to parents

Be a positive role model for children and a cooperative member of the staff/team

Assist children with activities of daily life (restroom use, hand washing, gently wiping nose, feeding)

Plan lesson plans and daily activities that are developmentally appropriate for young children and accommodate different learning styles

Engage children in activities and play that stimulates their development

Ensure the safety and well-being of each child by responding to their emotional, social, and physical needs as well as their educational needs

Create and maintain an environment that is clean, organized, and safe for all children

Appropriately supervise children while always keeping them safe

Continually maintain a professional self-image and project the values of the organization

An ideal candidate is committed to education, seeks to better themselves professionally and personally, is supportive, observant, proactive, flexible, encourages participation and independent thinking, is creative, empathetic, organized, intentional, possesses great listening and communication skills with children and adults, is kind, patient, realistic, culturally sensitive, celebrates individuality, knows and cares that each child is a unique person with a distinct perspective and story, is collaborative with child and parents / guardians, is able to build a welcoming environment that ensures that the child has responsibility, acceptance, and teachable moments and that the child can eventually interact positively and respectfully to the people, objects, and situation around them. The ideal candidate will try to bring their personal passion to the classroom.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Must Be CPR and First Aid Certified

Have an awareness of the unique needs, behaviors, and habits of young children along with having appropriate expectations of their abilities

Complete a Tuberculosis test and physical exam and provide physician's documentation of both

Have time management skills, a strong work ethic, and be punctual

Be mentally and physically capable of caring for a group of children alone in and out of a classroom, one-on-one, and in a small group setting

Be able to kneel, bend, lift, and carry.

Have some work experience in a childcare setting and/or experience working with preschool-aged children

Submit to various background checks including those completed through the Department of Human Services and/or State Police Department

**Benefits:** Morning Shift, Referral Bonus / Rewards Program, work available year-round with major holidays off, winter break, access to training, competitive pay, room for growth, open communication

COME JOIN OUR PROFESSIONAL FAMILY!

## Interested candidates should send resume to gumedia.nutrition@gmail.com

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