



Recreational Services

Lifeguard Job Description

Title: Lifeguard

Required Certifications:

- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (or equivalent provider)
- Lifeguarding/First Aid (or equivalent provider)
- Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Requirements:

The lifeguard candidate must:

Pass a preliminary CPR and swimming test.

Complete the Aquatics orientation training with the Aquatics Graduate Assistant or Aquatics Supervisor prior to working a shift.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure the health and safety of the patrons in the Natatorium. This includes appropriate and efficient emergency response when needed.
- To enforce the pool rules in an appropriate, fair and equitable manner and explain the rationale for the rule(s) when needed.
- Assist the patrons as needed, but without compromising the safety of others using the Natatorium.
- Adhere to the policies and procedures set forth in the ***Aquatics Staff Manual***.
- Attend all staff and evaluation meetings as requested.
- Be on time and cover all assigned hours.
- If unable to work, the lifeguard will find an approved substitute.
- Maintain an appropriate level of fitness in order to competently perform all job related tasks. Swimming 1000 yards per week is required.
- Attend to the cleanliness of the Natatorium and its equipment.
- Perform other job related tasks as assigned.

Hours: Assigned hours are based on seniority and availability. Every effort is made to accommodate class schedules. The assigned hours are set each semester and during break periods by the Aquatics Graduate Assistant.

Pay Rate: The starting rate for lifeguards is \$7.95/hour.