

Student Position Description

JOB TITLE: Lifeguard

REPORTS TO: Aquatics Team Leader **PAY RATE:** Tier II – starts at \$14/hour

CAMPUS RECREATION & WELLNESS MISSION STATEMENT:

Campus Recreation & Wellness contributes to the holistic well-being of students, faculty, and staff by providing access to recreational and educational experiences fostering as sense of community and belonging, and empowering individuals to cultivate positive wellness values and behaviors that last throughout and beyond their time at Elon.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The lifeguard oversees the daily operations of Beck Pool and ensures the safety of all swimmers.

LEARNING PRACTICES:

Through employment in Campus Recreation & Wellness, the lifeguard will:

- Develop transferrable skills such as teamwork, communication, time management, organization, conflict resolution, critical thinking, and decision-making.
- Be able to articulate the value of recreation & wellness in the overall college student experience.
- Maintain skills and techniques necessary to perform water rescues.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Enforce policies and maintain a safe environment for anyone in the pool or on the pool deck
- Record necessary water measurements prior to each shift
- Complete daily cleaning, including the pool, pool deck, and pool office
- Maintain a working knowledge of all Campus Recreation & Wellness programs and services
- Foster strong partnerships with other members of the Aquatics team, as well as colleagues throughout Campus Recreation & Wellness
- Deliver quality customer service to all patrons, program participants, and visitors
- Attend all Aquatics team meetings, monthly in-services and staff trainings
- Other duties and projects as assigned

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

 Holds current American Red Cross Lifeguard certification (re-certification classes are covered by the department through employment)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

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