



NELSON COLLEGE

Boarding On-Call Medical Role(s)

Nelson College Boarding provides a weekday/evening service for boarders and resident staff.

On-Call Medical staff work under the direction and supervision of housemaster/s and Director of Boarding at Nelson College.

The on-call volunteer(s) is expected to have a current First Aid Certificate and work as part of the team of boarding staff to ensure that boarders always have access to medical care.

On-call duty hours – weekdays Monday to Friday 4pm to 7pm.

On-Call Medical staff must be on-site OR available to return to college and assist boarding staff/students within 10 minutes of being notified of an incident.

In an emergency, always call 111.

Assist boarding staff when required with students –

- A fever of 37.1C
- Vomiting & or diarrhoea/food poisoning\severe migraine
- Concussion – for neurological monitoring
- Difficulty walking – severe sprains/other injuries
- Moderate asthma attack
- Alcohol poisoning – inebriation requiring supervision
- Any new fracture – minimum monitoring is 24 hours
- Other problems such as tiredness, upset, very homesick

Housemasters will phone parents for any students requiring regular monitoring in the sick room.

Injury/Illness Requiring Assistance

If a serious injury/illness, always ring 111.

- Either A/E or MIC (Medical & Injury Centre)
- Use boarding van if possible (private car can claim mileage)
- Contact parents & housemaster as soon as possible
- Inform parents of likely medical & pharmacy costs
- Inform Chris Hart for International student - 021 258 3318
- Request documentation of the visit for college records & Tima Health

- Student to pay costs at MIC if possible, OR email si@nelsoncollege.school.nz for House Account to be charged

Dental Emergencies-

- MIC can give you that phone number.

After Hours Medication

- Any scripts please take to Prices Pharmacy where Nelson College has an account.

Follow Up

- All paperwork relating to hospital/dental/pharmacy visits to the student's file in the house office.
- Please email Jo - si@nelsoncollege.school.nz after a hospital/dental visit for a boarder's House Account to be charged.

The school's Medical Practice is Tima Health - 46 Waimea Road.
All International boys are registered as patients.
Domestic boys are either listed as casuals or registered.