

**Lifeguard  
Wellness and Recreation  
NC State University**

The mission of Wellness and Recreation is to inspire a culture of wellness by providing premier, innovative and inclusive programs, services and facilities that promote healthy, active lifestyles to enhance student success.

Wellness and Recreation commits to foster a learning environment for our student employees that cultivate the skills of ethical reasoning, critical thinking, teamwork, initiative and professionalism. Programs and facilities are student run with professional coaching. The goal is to help develop student's transferable skills and create a supportive and challenging environment for them to succeed in and out of the classroom.

**Wellness and Recreation is seeking enthusiastic students to ensure the safety of users and participants by preventing and responding to emergencies in the Aquatic Center.**

**Responsibilities**

- Ensure the safety of patrons through patron surveillance
- Perform preventative maintenance through cleaning tasks
- Inspect the facility and report any unsafe conditions or equipment
- Complete records and reports
- Assist with opening and closing checklists
- Maintain fitness level (swimming skills, strength and endurance)
- Understand and enforce Wellness and Recreation and area specific policies and guidelines
- Knowledge and implementation of emergency action plan
- Attend required trainings and meetings
- Develop professional relationships with co-workers, participants, and guests
- Uphold and exceed the expectations of Wellness and Recreation: ethical reasoning, critical thinking, teamwork, initiative and professionalism
- Assist as needed in all required departmental functions
- Maintain an up-to-date American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

**Department Required Skills**

- Effective interpersonal communication skills and presentation skills
- Commitment to customer service
- Demonstrate integrity, ethics and commitment to diversity and inclusion
- Maintain clean, appropriate and professional attire
- Commitment to promoting healthy, active lifestyles

**Qualifications & Certifications**

- Current full-time NC State student
- Current or ability to obtain American Red Cross Lifeguarding and First Aid certification before position commencement
- Pre-Employment Testing of lifeguarding knowledge and skills
  - Demonstrate proficiency in all of the American Red Cross Lifeguard prerequisite skills
    - Prerequisites: swim 300 yards continuously, tread water for 2 minutes and complete a timed event within 1 minute and 40 seconds
  - Individuals with a current American Red Cross Lifeguard certification are subject to a skill scenario

**AA/EOE**

NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, or status a protected veteran. Individuals with disabilities requiring disability-related accommodations in the application and interview process, please call 919.515.3148.

Final candidates are subject to criminal and sex offender background checks. Some vacancies also require credit or motor vehicle checks. NC State University participates in E-Verify. Federal Law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.

**For More Information**

- Wellness and Recreation Website, [wellrec.ncsu.edu](http://wellrec.ncsu.edu)

*Reports to the Coordinator, Aquatics*