

UTC Lifeguard Descriptions

Qualifications:

Lifeguards must have:

- Current certifications in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training and First Aid, CPR-PR, and AED Administration.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Ability to work well with others.
- Current UTC student status.

Responsibilities:

While on duty, Lifeguards are responsible for the following:

- Enforcing and following all pool and spa rules.
- Preventing injuries and minimizing hazardous situations.
- Sitting on the stand whenever a patron is swimming.
- Handling all injuries, accidents and emergency situations as they arise (contact Head Lifeguard for any assistance)
- Arriving to work on time. In lifeguard station or stand at beginning of shift.
- Completing cleaning duties.
- Attending in-service training weekly and regular staff meetings.
- Completing other duties as assigned.
- Check your email daily for important job related updates.

Duties:

General Duties: Due to the fact that we work in a service oriented but high risk environment, our number one goal is to uphold customer service standards while maintaining a safe aquatic facility. As Lifeguards for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, you are expected to

uphold the responsibilities listed in the job description every shift you work. You should also be familiar with the facility and to answer all questions that a patron may ask of you.

Duties while you are on the stand:

- Remember the scanning triage; scan the bottom of the pool, the surface of the pool and the pool deck. Be alert and be ready to assist swimmers in distress, or those swimmers involved in an accident in the water, or on deck.
 - Wear a rescue tube properly at all times while on stand and while roaming, remember to hold the extra slack, sit in a proper position, with a straight back, feet flat on the ground in an alert manner.
 - Wear your whistle at all times while on stand or roaming.
 - Make sure the radio is on and in working order in case of an emergency.
 - While scanning make sure to use the 10/20 scanning rule so that you do not miss anything.
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- No eating is allowed while on stand or roaming, you are only allowed to have a beverage while on stand.
 - While on stand or roaming do not have prolonged conversations with anyone, including other lifeguards, patrons or friends. If a patron has multiple questions direct them to another lifeguard so you can properly scan the pool.
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