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Vacancy Announcement
Public Health Nurse I
Full Time – 12 Month

The Public Health Nurse I (12 Months) provides professional public health nursing services in both a school health office (during the school year) and public health clinic setting (during school breaks). In the school health office, the Public Health Nurse I serves as a resource person to classroom teachers and others pertaining to health instruction; plans and participates in manners pertaining to health appraisals; provides first aid care in emergencies; gives prescribed treatments, administers health screenings, maintains accurate records, interprets and complies with laws, regulations, and ordinances regarding public health work, and prepares narrative and statistical reports as needed. In the public health clinic, the Public Health Nurse I will administer vaccinations to adults and children, perform health screenings, and clear students for school entry. See the job description for additional duties. Candidate will need to be available between 7:00am and 4:30pm, as during the school year may be required to cover planned and unplanned absences at the elementary, middle, and high school level.

Qualifications: Graduation from a recognized nursing school and/or college/university with a degree in nursing. Licensed by the State of Connecticut to practice as a Registered Nurse. At least 1 year of experience working as a Registered Nurse. See full job description for additional qualifications.

Rate of Pay: $38.29 per hour

Apply online at https://tinyurl.com/meridencareers and email your application and resume to humanresources@meridenct.gov. Applications are also available in the Human Resources Department, City Hall, 142 East Main Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Open until filled.

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City of Meriden Job Description:
Public Health Nurse I

Department: Health and Human Services
Union: Public Health Nurses Unit 1478RN, Meriden Federation of Nurses, AFT-CT

General Statement of Duties

Provides professional public health nursing services in a public health clinic setting and/or school health setting.

Supervision Received

A Public Health Nurse I functionally assigned to clinic services works under the supervision of the Public Health Clinic Supervisor; a Public Health Nurse I functionally assigned to school health works under the supervision of the Public Health Nurse Administrator.

Duties and Responsibilities

Plans, implements and evaluated work activities according to department policy. Establishes priorities within work assignments.

Assigns work to clerical and/or health aide staff; and supervises as appropriate.

Performs varied nursing duties in health clinics, schools and day care centers.

Assists physicians, physician assistants and/or nurse practitioners in clinic and/or school settings.

Administers immunizations and health screenings (blood pressure, pulse screening, vision and hearing, hemoglobin, TB testing etc.).

Maintains accurate records.

Prepares narrative and statistical reports as needed and maintains up to date records.

Interprets and complies with laws, regulations and ordinances relating to public health and education.

Qualifications

- Graduation from a recognized nursing school and/or college/university with a degree in nursing.
- Licensed by the State of Connecticut to practice as a Registered Nurse.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relations with those receptive of public health care, co-workers and the general public.
- Ability to keep accurate records in a clear and concise manner.
- Ability to provide statistical reports as required in an accurate and timely manner.
- Some knowledge of the principles and practices of public health nursing, and of their application to specific diseases and implications of social conditions.
- Awareness of legal responsibilities in investigating and enforcing child or elderly abuse complaints.