



**City of Meriden – Job Posting  
Public Health Nurse I – School Year (Part time, 15 hours per week, 10 months)**

The City of Meriden, Department of Health and Human Services, is hiring a Public Health Nurse I (Part time, 15 hours per week, 10 months) to work in a school health office.

This position consists of varied public health nursing duties under the supervision of the Associate Director of Health. The Public Health Nurse I 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. The Public Health Nurse 1 also serves as a health consultant to school students, school staff and parents.

The candidate must have graduated from a recognized nursing school and/or a recognized college or university with a degree in nursing, following a course of study including approved programs in public health nursing. The candidate must have a Registered Nurse license in the State of Connecticut and must have 1 year experience working as a Registered Nurse.

Starting salary is \$32.15 per hour. Hours can be either two (2) 7.5 hour days or three (3) 5 hour days, depending on need. Apply on line at <https://tinyurl.com/meridencareers> or you can e-mail your resumes/applications to [humanresources@meridenct.gov](mailto:humanresources@meridenct.gov). Applications are also available in the Human Resources Department, Meriden City Hall, 142 East Main Street. Position will be open until filled. E.O.E.

## **Public Health Nurse I**

### **General Statement of Duties**

Provides Professional public health nursing services in health clinic setting or school health setting.

A Public Health Nurse I functionally assigned to clinic services works under the supervision of the Public Health Program Coordinator for clinics; a Public Health Nurse I functionally assigned to school health.

### **Supervision Received**

Will work under the supervision of the Director of Nurses.

### **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 practioners 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.

Participates in nursing staff and in- service meetings.

Investigates and takes appropriate action concerning abuse of children, the elderly, or disabled.

Refer citizens to appropriate community resources.

### **Additional Responsibilities**

Investigate and follow-up all reports of communicable disease, monitor carriers and prepare regular reports.

### **Public Health Nurse I (continued)**

### **Additional Responsibilities**

Work closely with public health school nurses and assist in planning for children referred by school for immunizations, physicals or health issues.

Counsel family and refer family to human service agencies as needed.

Record data, make necessary referrals and follow-up (home visits)

Work with health care providers and community health and human service agencies in meeting the needs of the community.

Administer “Directly Observed Therapy” as needed.

Public Health Nurse I functionally assigned to the school setting will also;

Maintain cumulative health records on all students.

Record data and maintain up to date records (re: follow-up, etc.)

Ensure all immunizations and physical assessment schedules are met in accordance with state mandates.

Plan and participate in school physical examinations and health assessments.

Administer medication and treatment prescribed by physician orders.

Serve as health consultant to students, parents and school personnel.

Monitor students with communicable diseases in school and advise faculty in universal precautions.

### **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.

### **Public Health Nurse I (continued)**

## **Qualifications**

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.