

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
POSTING OF VACANCY

NURSE CONSULTANT (Public Health) (PART-TIME-17 ½ hours per week)

Health Care Quality & Safety - Practitioner Licensing & Investigations
(Investigations/Tattoo)

Posting Date: January 21, 2014

Closing Date: January 28, 2014*

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Position Control Number: 106676PD NOTE: THIS NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR APPLICATION

Location: 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Shift/Hours: 1st Shift/17 ½ hours per week

Salary Group/Range: HC 28/\$38.11 hr.* - \$51.13 hr. (*NEW State employees)

PLEASE NOTE: CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR THIS POSITION MUST MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED OR BE ELIGIBLE FOR LATERAL TRANSFER.

PREFERRED SKILLS:

- Experience as an infection control nurse with recent formal training in Infection Control, or;
- Experience or formal training in aseptic technique and principles of infection control;
- Experience investigating disease transmission and cross-contamination;
- Experience organizing data, evaluating and analyzing proper care and treatment in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations and professional standards in healthcare;
- Experience with computerized data bases, MS Outlook and MS Word;
- Experience with documenting facts, findings and outcomes;
- Experience with independently interviewing consumers, health care providers and health care beneficiaries in the provision of care and service;
- Experience testifying in court or at administrative hearings;
- Formal training and/or experience employing investigative techniques.

CANDIDATES INVITED TO INTERVIEW MAY BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TWO RECENT EMPLOYER PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND A WRITING SAMPLE.

Note: Applicants to this position classification may be required to travel and be flexible with their work schedule.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Knowledge, Skill, and Ability: Considerable knowledge of relevant State and Federal laws, statutes and regulations; considerable knowledge of principles and practices of nursing care administration and education for a variety of specialties with varied settings; considerable knowledge of principles and practices pertinent to community processes; knowledge of State, Federal and local health agencies and programs; knowledge of nursing education and skill in techniques of teaching; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to plan, implement and evaluate programs; ability to collect and analyze data. Considerable knowledge of standards of care and service delivery in community based nursing agencies, licensed home health agencies, health care facilities and institutions.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

General Experience:

Four (4) years' experience as a professional nurse in a position involving supervision, consultation, education or administration.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in a public health nursing program, home health care agency, community health care setting or in a hospital.

Substitution Allowed: 1) A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. 2) A Master's degree in health services administration, nursing or public health may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements: 1.) Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut. 2.) Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Note: 1.) Administrative Capacity is interpreted as managerial responsibility in setting and implementing policies, carrying out program planning and evaluation, coordinating special projects, etc. in the area of nursing service delivery. 2.) Consultative Capacity is interpreted as provision of professional expert nursing advice to other than subordinate staff on major programmatic issues in the area of nursing service delivery. 3.) Educational Capacity is interpreted as experience in a full time professional teaching position instructing professional nurses in a formalized program or students in an undergraduate or graduate nursing program. 4.) Supervisory Capacity is interpreted as administrative supervision of registered nurses or other professional staff including accountability for hiring, firing, reviewing and evaluating employee performance in the area of nursing service delivery.

PLEASE NOTE: This position will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

Application Instructions: ANYONE WISHING TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION MUST COMPLETE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATE "State of Connecticut Application Form for Examination and Employment" (Form CT-HR-12) (ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE), NO LATER THAN THE CLOSING DATE AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM, TO:

Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #13PER
PO Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134-0308

FAX: 860-509-7184 (if faxing, only one application is necessary)

EMAIL: dph.recruitment@ct.gov

* The closing date is for this posting. This may differ from the examination closing date for a competitive examination. Questions regarding this process should be directed to the Human Resources Office (Recruitment Hotline, 509-7223).

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