

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES REGISTERED NURSE

The City of Bridgeport, acting through its Department of Health and Social Services, seeks to retain the services of two registered nurses. These individuals will be responsible for planning, programs and providing clinical expertise to said programs within the city.

Illustrative Activities/ Required Capabilities

- Notice COVID-19 disease trends and provide public health nursing.
- Maintain record of program activities and prepare reports for supervisors as needed.
- Provide educational resources to clients/communities about COVID-19 and public health nursing matters to ensure proper measures of disease prevention.
- Work with the community to assess health needs and disparities.
- Assist in vaccinations during mass vaccination programs for COVID-29 and Influenza.
- Provides preventative care to vulnerable communities.
- Monitors clients and tracks progress to be informed of health results.
- Provides clinical assistance when it's needed.
- Reviews laboratory results and provides regular updates on the community being served.
- Supports contact tracing efforts when necessary.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

The successful applicants must have the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

- Knowledge of vaccination procedures.
- Knowledge of cause, transmission, treatment and prevention of communicable diseases
- Knowledge of determinants of health on the social and public levels.
- Knowledge of computers, specifically Microsoft Office Applications.
- Ability to prepare clear records and reports when necessary
- Ability to interpret data to recognize vulnerable communities.
- Ability to display a positive attitude and work ethic.
- Ability to handle confidential information with discretion and act in a professional manner at all times.
- Ability to act sensitive when interacting with the public.
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships.

The successful applicants must have the following minimum qualifications

- Must be licensed to practice as a registered nurse (RN) in the State of Connecticut and be CPR Certified. Both must be maintained and current for continued employment. Must have a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited school in Nursing. One year experiences in the field of public health nursing is preferred.

Selection Criteria

Submissions pursuant to this contracted position will be evaluated by a committee of 3 or more individuals of the City's Department of Public Health and Social Services staff as designated by the City's Health Director. Education, experience and skillset will be evaluated and scored. The

City reserves the right to reject all submissions, and may elect not to award a contract pursuant to this contracted position, for any reason or no reason at all.

Form of Engagement

Pursuant to this contracted position, the City anticipates an engagement with two individuals, of up to thirty (30) months in duration. Compensation is set @ \$40/hr x 40 hrs/week x 29 weeks for a total of \$46,400 per position. The contract would be generated by the Office of the City Attorney and take the City's desired form.

Requirements and Deadline for Submissions

Submissions will be accepted until positions are filled.

Questions regarding this contracted position may be sent via email to healthdept@Bridgeportct.gov.

"As these are contract positions that will be governed by a contract and not employment provisions, the City remains an equal opportunity employer and all submissions will be considered on an equal opportunity basis".