Job Announcement
Public Health Nurse
Part Time

The Torrington Area Health District is seeking a part time Public Health Nurse to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing, Positive case follow-up, mass vaccinations, and other COVID-19 related duties. The Public Health Nurse position will play a key role in prevention and minimizing the spread of COVID-19 throughout our communities.

Example of Duties:
- Advises individuals and families in the prevention of disease, promotion of health and rehabilitation of the ill.
- Performs mandated public health services.
- Interviews and instructs cases and contact cases of communicable diseases to promote cure and prevent contagion.
- Interprets to patients and their families the psychosocial and pathophysiological aspects of their illness.
- Assists in promoting the development of public health programs in the community.
- Participates in coordinating the planning for staff education programs. Coordinates, monitors and evaluates public health activities and programs.
- Collaborates with other Health Department programs, Connecticut Department of Public Health and local community agencies.
- Administers educational programs and provides consultation to professional groups, community organizations, and the general public
- Maintains accurate and appropriate records and statistical data for reporting, analysis and trend identification.

Our Ideal Candidate will have:
- Ability to evaluate public health services for effectiveness and appropriateness in the context of the community as a whole
- Knowledge of current clinical nursing science; knowledge of causes, control and treatment of communicable diseases; knowledge of Bloodborne Pathogen procedures
- Knowledge of current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) for vaccinations of infants, children and adults
- Knowledge of ACIP guidelines to determine which immunizations are needed for an individual based on individual demographics and medical history
- Ability to administer immunizations to infants, children and adults
- Ability to communicate effectively with individuals representing all age groups, community and state agencies, providers and recipients of community health services. Good ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees; ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing; works effectively as a team member with the ability to assume the leadership role when appropriate

Minimum Qualifications
Education and Experience
- Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from a program approved by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and at least four years of experience in Public Health nursing; or
• Any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Special Requirements
• Valid Connecticut driver’s license or ability to obtain one.
• Current State of Connecticut License as a Registered Nurse.

Salary / Pay

To apply: Please forward you resume to Robert Rubbo, Director of Health rrubbo@tahd.org