



CITY OF MILFORD
OPEN COMPETITIVE NO. 23-40

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

POSTING DATE: May 12, 2023 CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS: This opening is available to all City employees and the general public.

SALARY RANGE: The position is a Grade RN2 and provides for a weekly salary as follows:

Minimum.....	\$1,052.96
Step 1.....	\$1,085.99
Step 2.....	\$1,118.97
Step 3.....	\$1,158.11
Step 4.....	\$1,196.31
Maximum.....	\$1,264.08

This position works 10 Month, the weekly compensation is paid over 52 weeks.

GENEROUS BENEFITS: The City offers the following benefits:

- Medical & Dental insurance effective 1st day of hire
- Traditional Pension Plan/Defined Benefit Plan (10-year vesting)
- 457 Saving Plan
- Free Life Insurance
- Weekly Pay-52 weeks
- Paid Time Off – Separate Vacation Pay, Sick Pay, Personal Business Pay, Bereavement Pay
- Paid Holidays – 13 days per year
- Employee Assistance Program
- Free Access to Employee Fitness Center
- Wellness Initiatives

EDUCATIONAL BONUSES: Members presenting evidence of satisfactory completion of the following credentials on or before September 1 of any year shall receive, on or before December 15, the following Educational Bonus in one (1) lump-sum payment:

Bachelor of Arts.....	\$1,500.00
Bachelor of Science	\$2,000.00
Bachelor of Science, Nursing.....	\$3,000.00
Master of Science.....	\$3,500.00
Master of Science, Public Health or Nursing.....	\$4,000.00

SUMMARY OF POSITION: The Public Health Nurses work under the direction of the Health Director and under the supervision of the Nurse Administrator or other Health Department Nursing Supervisors. The duties of a Public Health Nurse are those primarily concerned with school nursing (school nursing as defined by the National Association of School Nurses).

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: RN with a Bachelor’s degree, preferably in nursing or a related field (i.e., public health education), with a minimum of one year full time work experience (or equivalent) within the last three years immediately prior to the present application for employment. school nursing, public health, pediatrics, emergency department or critical care experience preferred. Current CPR/AED certification by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association.

NOTE: Must attached a copy of a valid Register Nurse License, CPR/AED certification and State of Connecticut driver’s license.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION: Oral Board Examination will be given, weighted 100%, and will test for knowledge of skills and practice, knowledge of the functions of local public health and community social service agencies, ability to provide professional documentation in writing and ability to prepare professional reports and correspondence using computer programs, ability to effectively communicate and work cohesively with colleagues and members of the school community.

FILING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants are required to submit a fully completed **Employment Application, resume and cover letter** to the Human Resources Department, Parsons Government Complex, 70 W. River St., Milford, CT or HRrecruit@milfordct.gov. For forms and detailed application instructions, go to www.ci.milford.ct.us/hr/pages/jobs then select *Public Health Nurse*.

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ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES

Systematically assesses the students' health status and the health needs of students. Plans intervention and evaluates the outcome under the scope of nursing practice.

Prepares and maintains cumulative health records for each student, following the current State of Connecticut Cumulative Health Records (CHR) Guidelines.

Participates in Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten and new entering student registration including reviewing the entry to school physical examination, immunizations and health history.

Assists the Health Director or his/her designee with student physical examinations.

Administers medications to students as prescribed and observes for side effects.

Trains designated staff members in administration and documentation of medication and/or treatments.

Develops, maintains and/or updates the Nursing Care Plan for students with chronic or acute health conditions. Shares the Nursing Care Plan with colleagues and school personnel to ensure that the student health needs are met during the school day.

Develops and maintains and/or updates individualized emergency plans when necessary.

Provides state mandated screening and referrals for vision, hearing and postural examinations.

Assists the Health Director with immunization programs and clinics; administers tuberculin tests; reports communicable diseases to the Health Department.

Notifies parents of illness and/or injury of student while in school.

Reports observations of child abuse and/or neglect and reports all conditions to the Department of Children and Family (DCF) per DCF requirements.

Administers first aid and evaluates all injuries for proper referral and treatment.

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ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES (cont'd)

Makes contact with parents or guardians and participates in home visits when necessary. Follows up absences related to health. Makes referrals to other agencies as indicated.

Advocates for the health rights of children and their families both within the school setting and between the school and community at large.

Counsels and makes referrals for pregnancy.

Counsels students, parents and school personnel in health problems. Provides health education programs for the prevention and control of disease.

Participates in school safety programs and in health education programs, i.e., crisis teams, student assistance teams and programs such as hygiene education, asthma education, health fairs and others.

Participates in emergency preparedness activities for school and community through participation in training, drills and exercises, including mass dispensing clinics as required by the Health Department.

Prepares reports and surveys as necessary. Completes state health department forms where necessary.

Attends staff meetings and is an active participant in PPT meetings, consults with school specialists and attends meetings and seminars concerning school health issues.

Assumes responsibility for continuing education and personal professional development through attendance at professional conferences, trainings and professional publications.

Annually participates in individual professional goal setting and self evaluation.

Participates in studies or planned research activities.

Is prepared to travel independently in the community as directed by the Director of Health,

Nursing Administrator or other Health Department Nursing Supervisor.

Performs related duties as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES

Knowledge of current nursing skills and practice.

Knowledge of the functions of local public health and community social service agencies.

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REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES (cont'd)

Ability to provide professional documentation, in writing and electronic records. Ability to prepare professional reports as requested.

Ability to work with computer technology including Windows programs, Internet and email.

Ability to effectively communicate and work cohesively with colleagues and members of the school community.

TRAINING & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Registered Nurse as defined by Section 20-87a of the Connecticut General Statutes and currently licensed in the state of Connecticut.

Bachelor's degree, preferably in nursing or a related field (i.e., public health, health education).

An advanced degree and/or school nurse certification will be considered an asset.

A minimum of one year full time work experience (or equivalent) within the last three years immediately prior to the present application for employment. School nursing, public health, pediatrics, emergency department or critical care experience preferred.

Current CPR/AED certification by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association.

Current State of Connecticut driver's license required.



CITY OF MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

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(203) 783-3239

HRrecruit@milfordct.gov

**Human Resources
Department**

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT & EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION:

THIS APPLICATION FORM CONSTITUTES A PART OF THE EXAMINATION PROCESS.

Every section must be completed in full even if resume or other supporting documents are attached. You should not direct this Office to refer to a resume for information that is being asked on the application form. **You must answer all questions completely and accurately in order for your application to be given the proper consideration.**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.

- **LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Applications must be received in the Human Resources Department by the application deadline as stated on the job announcement. You must complete an application form in ink or typed print. You can complete an application form online at the City's website and print the application. You must sign your application in ink or with digital signature. Application closing dates are noted on each job announcement.
- **ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD READ THE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** Specific job requirements will be noted under the section titled "Minimum Qualification Requirements."
- **EACH SECTION IN THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.** You can use additional sheets of papers to attach to your application if you need more space to provide complete information, especially as it pertains to your employment history. Applications submitted without completing each section will be rejected.
- **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS** required for the position you are applying for must be listed and you must provide a copy of any and all licenses and certifications required, as stated on the job announcement. Applications submitted without providing a copy of the required licenses/certifications will be rejected.
- **YOU MUST ATTACH A CLEAR COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE TO THE APPLICATION FORM** if the job for which you are applying requires a driver's license. Applications submitted without providing a copy of your driver license will be rejected.
- **YOU MUST COMPLETE EACH SECTION OF EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.** You must complete "Describe Work Performed" completely. Do not write "see resume" in lieu of completing this information on the application form. Applications submitted without completing each line of this section will be rejected.
- **COMPLETING THE INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY IS VOLUNTARY.** This information is needed to meet Federal and State reporting requirements and is also used to evaluate the effectiveness of our recruiting and testing procedures. This sheet is not seen by anyone making the hiring decision. Applications will not be rejected if you choose not to complete this voluntary information section.

CITY OF MILFORD - AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

The City of Milford is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities.



EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Human Resources Department
City of Milford
70 West River Street
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 783-3239

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Position applying for _____

Date _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

☐ Q Rev. by: _____

☐ NQ

Reason: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK OR BLUE INK.

Entire application must be completed in order for application to be considered.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ 000- _____
Last 6 digits of Soc. Sec. No. _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Are you legally eligible for employment in the U.S.? Yes No Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(If hired, you will be required to provide proof of eligibility)

Do you claim 5 points preference based on active duty in the US Armed Forces? Attach copy of DD214 Yes No

Do you claim 10 points veteran's disability preference? Attach copy of DD214 & other supporting documentation Yes No

List any relatives currently employed with the City: Name(s) _____ Job Title/Dept. _____

Have you read the job description explaining the essential duties of the position for which you are applying? Yes No

Are you able to perform the essential functions of the position for which you are applying? Yes No Date available to start _____

EDUCATION

High School(s) attended	City/State	Did you graduate?		
		Yes No		
		Yes No		
College/Institution attended	City/State	Dates attended	Degree/Certification	Major

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from a job? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you previously worked for the City of Milford? Yes No If yes, dates of employment: _____

Position/Department: _____

On the next page, list **ALL** present and past employment in reverse chronological order **BEGINNING WITH YOUR MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT**. Applicants may be required to furnish satisfactory proof of employment history. Use additional pages if necessary. **Include resume with completed application, however, resume WILL NOT substitute completion of application.**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY CONTINUED

Employer	Address	Phone
Dates of Employment	Job title	Hours per week
Supervisor's name/title	Reason for leaving	
Number of employees supervised (i/a)	Describe work performed below <u>DO NOT WRITE "SEE RESUME"</u> :	

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ONLY COMPLETE THE SECTIONS BELOW IF THEY ARE RELEVANT TO THE POSITION YOU HAVE APPLIED

SPECIAL SKILLS/TRAINING

Typing speed: _____ words per minute

Business machines (other than computers) you are able to operate: _____

What computer experience do you have?

☐ Apple

☐ PC

Your skill level in Word can best be described as:

Your skill level in Excel can best be described as:

Your skill level in Outlook can best be described as:

Your skill level in PowerPoint can best be described as:

Your skill level in Access can best be described as:

Your skill level in Acrobat can best be described as:

Your skill level in Publisher can best be described as:

Describe any other software and level of skill or any other applicable abilities:

SPECIAL SKILLS/TRAINING

Please list/describe any specialized training, apprenticeship, certifications, licenses, skills, special skills and qualifications related to the job for which you are applying, such as machines you are able to operate, languages you speak and read or write well, computer skills besides those previously mentioned and any other special abilities or knowledge. Provide name and location where training was given, dates attended, subject of training, total number of training hours, and other details. Please also include any professional trade, business or civic activities and other offices held: (You may exclude membership which would reveal gender, race, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, disability or other protected status.)

LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, REGISTRATIONS

If the position for which you are applying requires you to operate a vehicle, you must possess a valid driver's license and any special endorsements must be current and valid. NOTE: If applicable, if you are offered employment by the City of Milford, and if your driver's license is from another state, you will be required as a condition of employment to obtain a valid Connecticut Driver's License before you can begin work.

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No State _____ License # _____ Classification _____

Expiration Date _____ Endorsements _____

FINALISTS WILL BE REQUIRED, UPON NOTIFICATION, TO SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR DRIVING ABSTRACT. Note: Driving abstracts may be obtained at any Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles office. This fee is at the finalist's expense.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

List three professional colleagues who are not your relatives or employees of The City of Milford we may contact.

Name	Phone	Relationship

IMPORTANT: Read each of the following sections carefully and completely. If you do not understand any portion of the statements that follow, ask for clarification. Your signature indicates that you have read and understand each of the provisions listed and that you agree to abide by the conditions stated therein.

NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: Testing arrangements to accommodate persons with disabilities will be made upon request of the applicant. If accommodation is requested, the applicant will be required to state what accommodation is needed.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION: Applicants selected for employment will be required to pass a medical examination given by a physician designated by the City of Milford.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: Employees serve a probationary period as determined by City policy or by any applicable collective bargaining agreement. Termination of employment during the probationary period may be with or without cause and is not subject to any appeal process or grievance procedure of any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

DRUG POLICY: It is the policy of the City of Milford to maintain a drug free workplace. Employees who are observed in possession of or using controlled substances (drugs) will be terminated and may have criminal actions filed against them. Employees in certain positions are subject to Federal laws requiring pre-employment, post-accident, and random drug testing.

UPON EMPLOYMENT, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT STATEMENT

AGREEMENT: I CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, ACCURATE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT INCOMPLETE, FALSE, INACCURATE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION GIVEN IN MY APPLICATION, INTERVIEW(S) OR DURING THE COURSE OF MY EMPLOYMENT MAY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF THIS APPLICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF A JOB OFFER. FURTHER, FALSE INFORMATION PROVIDED, WHETHER WILLINGLY OR ACCIDENTALLY, MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINE OR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL IF EMPLOYED, WHENEVER THE OMISSION OR FALSEHOOD IS DISCOVERED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT NOR IS IT A GUARANTEE OR INDICATION OF EMPLOYMENT. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I BE GRANTED AN INTERVIEW, THE REPRESENTATIONS THAT MAY BE MADE AT THE INTERVIEW ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS CREATING ANY OBLIGATION, PROMISE OR CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MILFORD. SHOULD I BE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY, IN CONSIDERATION OF MY EMPLOYMENT, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES, POLICIES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, AS THEY MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE IMPLEMENTED OR REVISED. IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES MUST BE SATISFIED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IN CONSIDERATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, AN INVESTIGATIVE BACKGROUND REPORT MAY BE PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, WHEREBY INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MY EMPLOYERS (PRESENT OR FORMER), EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, ALL BRANCHES OF THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICE, AND PUBLIC RECORDS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR OTHERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CRIMINAL CONVICTION REPORTS, CREDIT REPORTS, ETC. I AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MILFORD AND ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO PERFORM THIS INVESTIGATION, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE PRESENT AND FORMER EMPLOYERS, REFERENCES AND OTHER PERSONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE INVESTIGATION. I ALSO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MILFORD TO RECEIVE CRIMINAL CONVICTION RECORDS PERTAINING TO ME, WHICH MAY BE IN THE FILES OF ANY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY

I UNDERSTAND THAT ACCEPTANCE FOR EMPLOYMENT SHALL DEPEND ON SATISFACTORY REPLIES FROM MY REFERENCES AND OTHER BACKGROUND CHECKS. ANY OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON PASSING A DRUG TEST AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION. I AUTHORIZE MEDICAL PROVIDER(S) TO RELEASE ANY/ALL MEDICAL INFORMATION TO THE CITY PURSUANT TO ITS PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL AND DRUG SCREEN PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIPAA.

RELEASE: I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, COMPANY FROM ANY AND ALL POSSIBLE DAMAGES, DIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL, IMMEDIATE OR REMOTE, OF ALL FORMS OR TYPES, THAT I MAY SUSTAIN OR ALLEGE TO SUSTAIN BY VIRTUE OF THAT PERSON, CORPORATION, COMPANY OR OTHER ENTITY COMPLYING WITH MY REQUEST TO FULLY AND COMPLETELY COMPLY WITH THE INVESTIGATION, INQUIRY OR INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, TO WHOM I HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND IS THE BEARER OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.

I affirm and certify that I have read all of the information above and that all answers to the questions herein are complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification or omission of any facts may render this application void and will be cause for disqualification, whenever discovered.

SIGNATURE APPLICANT _____

DATE _____



INVITATION TO SELF-IDENTIFY

City of Milford

Position applying for
(use the title that appears on the job announcement)

SECTION 1: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

It is the policy of the City of Milford to recruit, hire, and promote qualified people in all job classifications regardless of age, race, gender, color, religion, creed, national origin, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability or any other legally protected status, unless they are bona-fide occupational qualifications.

The following information is needed for compliance with governmental reporting requirements. While completion of this section is voluntary, all applicants are strongly urged to complete this as part of the pre-employment process. Applicants so choosing, may identify on the form that they have chosen not to provide the City of Milford with the requested information by checking the appropriate box in Section 4. This information will not affect in any way your employment opportunities. The information obtained will be kept confidential and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of applicable federal laws, executive orders, and regulations, including those which require the information to be summarized and reported to the Federal Government for civil rights enforcement purposes.

SECTION 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date _____

Social Security Number 000 _____ (Last six digits ONLY)

SECTION 3: STATISTICAL INFORMATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

What is your race/ethnicity? (Please mark the ONE BOX that describes the race/ethnicity category with which you primarily identify.)

Race/Ethnic Identification

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- ☐ Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- ☐ Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino All persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Central or South America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or Pacific Islands.
- ☐ White (Not of Hispanic or Latino origin.) All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- ☐ Two or more races A person who primarily identifies with two or more of the above race/ethnicity categories.

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

SECTION 4: NON-PARTICIPATION

Please check box if applicable

I have read the above statement and have chosen not to complete this form. ☐

SECTION 5: RECRUITING INFORMATION

How did you hear about this job? (Please check one.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Milford Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/> City Employee
<input type="checkbox"/> Other newspaper (give name):	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources or Department Bulletin Board
<input type="checkbox"/> City Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Agency (give name):
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet (list site):	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Journal (give name):
<input type="checkbox"/> State of CT job site	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):