This position is reannounced with a new closing date and will result in a new applicant pool. All interested candidates must submit the required documents listed in the application procedure section of this job announcement in order to be considered in the new applicant pool.

The Connecticut Technical High School System (CTHSS) is recruiting for a part-time float Head Nurse position in the technical high schools for the greater Bridgeport region.

The position of float head nurse supports current Head Nurse (school nurse) staffing in the CTHSS. The float head nurse will be assigned to the following home school, but will float on a regular basis to other technical high schools within the Bridgeport region, according to a predetermined schedule.

**Home School:** Bridgeport—Bullard-Havens Technical High School

**Float Region:** Bridgeport, Danbury, Milford, Ansonia, Hamden, Stamford

**EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:**
Independently provides counseling and health education services to students and staff; serves as member of crisis intervention team; provides assessment of medical problems; determines need for physician or medical care; performs basic evaluative procedures and tests; performs primary first aid; ensures that controlled drugs are properly stored; makes referrals and follows up on health needs; provides counseling on health related issues; maintains accurate medical records; writes reports; may administer medication; may administer routine tests or exam; performs related duties as required.

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:**
Considerable knowledge of and ability to independently apply nursing principles, techniques and standards; considerable knowledge of specialized patient/client care applicable to nursing assignment; considerable knowledge of medications, their actions, interactions, uses and side effects; knowledge of general and mental health conditions and treatment interventions through utilization of assessment, nursing diagnosis, outcome identification, health planning, implementation and reevaluation; knowledge of adult learning and family systems theory; knowledge of and sensitivity to cultural and socio-economic differences; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other professionals, community resources and providers; ability to act as a role model to health care staff; supervisory ability.
GENERAL EXPERIENCE:
Two (2) years’ experience as a Registered Professional Nurse.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCE:
One (1) year of the General Experience must have been working with the type of patients and/or clients serviced by the agency.

SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED:
A Bachelor’s degree in Nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:
Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license or temporary permit as a Registered Professional Nurse in Connecticut.

NOTE:
1. The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.
2. New hires to state service start at the minimum hourly rate.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE/REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:
In addition to meeting the above requirements, candidates must submit the following information by close of business on the closing date in order to be considered for this position.

1. Cover letter.
3. Application materials must include documentation of at least two (2) years’ experience as a registered nurse and of at least one (1) year of special experience, in the form of school nursing or work with children/adolescents in another healthcare setting, must be provided. To receive credit for per diem or substitute nurse employment, you must provide documentation from your employer verifying the full-time equivalent of such service.
4. Copy of current nursing license.
5. The names and contact information for three (3) pertinent professional references.
6. If you are a State employee, please submit a copy of your two most recent service ratings in addition to the above documents.

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Please note: Applications will be accepted via U.S. mail or hand delivery only.

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