

JOB POSTING: HEAD SANITARIAN

Salary Range \$83, 000- \$88,000*

**Open to salary negotiation based on experience*

Hours: 35/week

The nationally accredited Naugatuck Valley Health District is seeking a full-time Head Sanitarian. This is an advanced professional public health position focused on the enforcement of sanitation laws and regulations relating to public and environmental health. The Head Sanitarian works under the direction of the Assistant Director of Environmental Health Services. Work involves responsibility for achieving and maintaining environmentally safe conditions through the enforcement of the Public Health Code and Statutes and local ordinances pertaining to environmental health.

Duties include inspections, investigations, surveying, and report preparation. This position also has the responsibility for making difficult health and safety decisions. The work requires that the employee understands the laws, rules and regulations governing the enforcement of environmental health codes for which they are responsible.

Join our team! What NVHD provides:

- **35-hour work week: Monday – Thursday 8:00am-4pm and Friday 8:00am-1pm.**
- **Full-time employees receive Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance. Employees who waive medical benefits receive an opt-out/buy-back incentive (+\$3.28 to hourly rate).**
- **Paid vacation time (annual accrual of 70 hours to start), 21 hours of personal time, annual accrual of 2 weeks sick time, and 15 paid holidays.**
- **Connecticut Municipal Employee Retirement Plan (CMERS). Employees are also eligible to participate in the 457 Plan (voluntary basis).**
- **Tuition assistance for continuing education and training.**
- **Professional Membership Fees covered.**
- **Monthly mileage reimbursement based on the IRS rate.**
- **District issued cell phone.**
- **Compensation for approved after-hours inspections.**
- **Workforce Development, sign-on, and annual longevity stipends available!**

Qualifications

A bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university with major course work in public health or environmental health, the physical, chemical, or biological sciences, sanitary or environmental engineering. A Master's degree in one of the above listed fields of study may be substituted for at least five years of experience.



Requirements include the following:

- Certification in Food Service Inspection by the State of Connecticut
- Certification in Subsurface Sewage Inspection Phase I & II by the State of Connecticut
- Certification as a Registered Sanitarian by the State of Connecticut or possess other equivalent certification acceptable to the Director of Health
- Certification as a Lead Inspector by the State of Connecticut

Maintenance of the above certifications shall be a requirement for the employee to remain in this classification.

Special Requirements include the following:

- Possession of a current Connecticut Motor Vehicle Operator's License with access to a motor vehicle and current motor vehicle insurance coverage is required.
- Testing for substance abuse, a physical examination, and a criminal background check may be required as part of the employee procedures.

Salary

This position has a competitive salary level commensurate with education and experience. This is a full-time position (35 hours per week) and is eligible for the benefits of a full-time employee consistent with the Personnel Policies of the Naugatuck Valley Health District.

To Apply

To apply, submit a confidential cover letter and resume to Lisa McEachern, Naugatuck Valley Health District, 98 Bank Street, Seymour, CT 06483 or email as an attachment to lmceachern@nvhd.org. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified.

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