



### **Homeless Outreach Nurse**

**Wanted:** Versatile individual to join our team at Hands On Hartford as Homeless Outreach Nurse with Hands On Hartford (HOH). The Homeless Outreach Nurse, will work with individuals experiencing homelessness in the Greater Hartford Area to support optimal health and well-being. This position will promote the well-being of the community and improve the quality of life among people experiencing homelessness. As a priority, the role will engage in activities that will promote, maintain, and improve the health of unhoused individuals, while advocating and providing social support and informal counseling for individuals experiencing homelessness and community health needs. This position will work collaboratively with our outreach team, local municipalities, community agency partners, and contract providers to ensure that their health needs of unhoused individuals are met.

**Why work at Hands On Hartford:** Located in the vibrant Parkville neighborhood of Hartford, in partnership with others, strengthens community in Hartford by responding faithfully to people in need through programs that change lives and renew human possibility. We're a 55-year-old nonprofit that values diversity, team work, and takes a strength based, collaborative approach to all we do.

**When:** Full time; schedule consists of early mornings, evenings and weekends.

**Pay:** Range \$34-36 per hour. This is an hourly position.

**As the Homeless Outreach Nurse:** At least 1 year of nursing experience; experience with street outreach or other Emergency Services working with unhoused individuals, preferred. Excellent communication skills, particularly listening, mediation, and writing skills; possess strong organization skills with the ability to meet a demanding workload; knowledge of and commitment to services related to working with individuals experiencing homelessness, HIV/AIDS, addiction and mental health; knowledge of Housing First and Harm Reduction philosophy. Fluency in Spanish and English preferred

**Qualifications:**

- Ability to provide services in a culturally competent manner and ensure trauma sensitive care.
- Fluency in English and Spanish is a plus.
- The ideal candidate will have proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and other Microsoft products.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Valid Driver's license with insured vehicle required.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 25 lbs.

**What we offer full time employees:**

- Excellent medical/dental/disability/life benefits
- Dedicated, diverse, and friendly co-workers
- Paid time off – 12 paid holidays, vacation, personal time, and sick leave
- 401 K contribution and employer match

**If this sounds like a good fit to you, send letter of interest & resume to:**

**Stephanie Boyce, Director of Homeless Prevention, Outreach and Food Access Programs**

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