

**Application Form****Profile**

***If you have any questions or difficulty submitting this application, please reach out to Alex Guzhnay at [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov) or call 203-946-7670.***

Andrea

First Name

Murrell

Last Name

Middle  
Initial

andimurrell@gmail.com

Email Address

109 Colony Road

Home Address

Suite or Apt

New Haven

City

CT

State

06511

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in (optional - please select ward if you know)?**☒ Ward 28

Home: (203) 675-6830

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Are any of the above number a cell phone number?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If so, which? Also, is it okay to send a text message?**

Yes

**Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System?**☐ Yes ☒ NoCornell Scott Hill Health  
Center

Employer

Director of Nursing

Job Title

To see our list of Boards and Commissions please click here: <https://newhaven-ct.granicus.com/boards/w/976a34cad711af7c/boards>

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Fire Commissioners: Submitted  
Lead Poisoning Advisory Committee: Not Submitted

## Is this an appointment or reappointment request? \*

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☒ Appointment

Question applies to multiple boards

**Are you seeking a mayoral appointment/reappointment or a appointment/reappointment from the Board of Alders? Mayoral appointments go through the Mayor's Office, while Aldermanic appointments go through the Alders Office of Legislative Services. \***

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None Selected

Question applies to multiple boards

\*Note: If this is an appointment or reappointment request for a Board of Alders slot, please contact the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) at (203) 946-8371 or at [alucas@newhavenct.gov](mailto:alucas@newhavenct.gov) if you have any questions on the progress of your appointment. The Mayor's Office is not involved in the timeline of Aldermanic appointees, but forwards any interested applicants for those slots to OLS.

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## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve. Please attach any of the follow:

**Resume, Curriculum Vitae (CV), Professional Bio, or a Statement of Interest.**

[Murrell\\_Andrea\\_Resume\\_5.23.25.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

**If not submitting a Resume or CV, please submit a ~150 word Statement of Interest as to why you are interested in serving on your selected boards/commissions. If you have uploaded a resume, you can write n/a.**

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n/a

## Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

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I think it is important to have boards that reflect the community. I would also like an opportunity to serve the city.

## Why do you believe you would be a good fit for your selected board and commission(s)?

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I have experience working in large groups with significant responsibility for process review, design and implementation

**Do you have any time commitments that would prevent you from participating in board/commission meetings? Meeting times can be found by visiting [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards), but most are usually once a month for 1-2 hours.**

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If appointed, I will make the meetings a priority.

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## Demographics

**Some boards and commissions require membership to be politically proportionate, per State Statute on minority party representation (CGS § 9-167a). What is your political affiliation on your voter registration?**

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Democrat

**In order to stay compliant with our city's charter, are you registered to vote in New Haven?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

We strive to maintain diversity in all of our Boards and Commissions. These questions are optional and if you volunteer the information we will only use it to ensure that our boards and commissions are diverse.

## Ethnicity

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☒ African American

## Gender

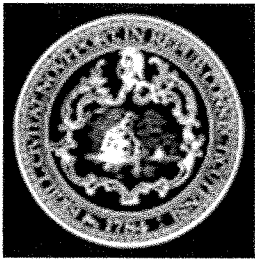
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☒ Female

**How did you hear about serving on our Boards & Commissions?**

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I am a resident of New Haven



# City of New Haven Boards and Commissions Application

**Please submit either a resumé, CV, or a ~150 word personal statement of interest with this application.**

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<b>Home Address:</b>	Street: 109 Colony Road City: New Haven State: CT Zip Code: 06511		
<b>Email Address:</b>	andimurrell@gmail.com		
<b>Phone Number:</b>	203 675 6830		
Is this a mobile number?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Can we text you on this number?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you registered to vote in New Haven?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Are you currently a New Haven Resident? (*City residency is a requirement)	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
*What is your political party registration?	Democrat		

[\*This information is only requested as it is required by the city charter (Article X Sec. 2-551) to ensure minority party representation on boards and commissions]

What is your current occupation?	Director of Nursing Employer Job Title Cornell Scott Hill Health
Are you currently employed by the City of New Haven or the New Haven Public School System (NHPS)?	YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

REV 1/31/2025 – for additional information, visit [newhavenct.gov/boards](http://newhavenct.gov/boards). You can also apply online at <https://newhaven.ct.granicus.com/boards/forms/799/apply>

**Please select the Board(s) and/or Commission(s) you are interested in serving on. You may apply for more than one, but you can only serve on ONE Board or Commission at a time if you are selected for an appointment.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Board for the Q-House <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Affirmative Action Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Aging Commission Board of Assessment Appeals Board of Education Board of Ethics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Board of Fire Commissioners Board of Library Directors Board of Police Commissioners Board of Commissioners of New Haven's Port Authority Board of Public Health Board of Zoning Appeals Cable TV Advisory Council Capital Projects Committee City Employees Retirement Fund (CERF) City Plan Commission Citywide School Building Committee Civilian Review Board Civil Service Board Climate Emergency Task Force Commission on Disabilities Commission on Equal Opportunities Commission on Parks, Programs & Recreational Facilities Cultural Affairs Commission Development Commission Environmental Advisory Council	Emergency Management Advisory Council Fair Rent Commission Financial Review & Audit Commission Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA) Historic District Commission Homeless Advisory Commission Housing Authority Humane Commission Lead Poisoning Advisory Committee Library Board of Directors Livable City Initiative Board New Haven Democracy Fund New Haven Food Policy Council Parking Authority Peace Commission Redevelopment Agency Regional Water Authority (RWA) of South Central Connecticut Solid Waste and Recycling Authority Board Greater New Haven Transit District - Board of Directors Tweed New Haven Airport Authority Board Youth Commission
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Reappointment ☐

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**Ethnicity/Race**

Black, African-American

**Gender**

Female

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**You can return this application to the Mayor's Office located at 165 Church St, 2nd Fl, New Haven CT, scan and email to [aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov](mailto:aguzhnay@newhavenct.gov), or mail to:**

**Alex A. Guzhnay**  
Legislative Liaison to the Board of Alders c/o

Mayor's Office  
165 Church St., 2nd Fl.  
New Haven, CT 06510

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## MURRELL, ANDREA

New Haven, Connecticut | 203.675.6830 | [andimurrell@gmail.com](mailto:andimurrell@gmail.com)

### EDUCATION

Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing - Honors**

**2010**

Honors: Cum Laude

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

**Masters of Family Therapy**

**2005**

Honors: Cum Laude

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

**Bachelor of Science**

**2002**

Major: Communications

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Organization of Nursing Leadership

**Nurse Manager Fellowship Program**

**2022**

American Organization of Nursing Leadership

**Certified Nurse Manager Leader**

**2021 - Present**

American Board of Transplant Nurses

**Certified Clinical Transplant Nurse**

**2015 - 2018**

### AWARDS

Florence Nightingale Nursing Award, Yale – New Haven Hospital

**2015**

Graduate Nurse of the Year, Yale- New Haven Hospital

**2011**

Employee of the Year, the APT Foundation

**2007**

Diversity Scholarship, Recipient, CAMFT

**2004**

New Haven Women's Club Scholarship, Recipient

**2004**

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

Cornell Scott Hill Health Center, New Haven, Connecticut

**Director of Nursing**

**May 2023 - Present**

- Provide operational and strategic leadership for the organization consisting of eight clinical sites, seven service lines and 200+ nursing and nursing support team members.
- Develop a framework for nursing practice.
- Create, Implement and execute regulatory readiness program for all accrediting bodies attached to organization.
- Interface with clinical operations to maximize reimbursable nursing visit productivity.
- Administer community grants as related to nursing services
- Develop staffing models for community outreach programs.
- Ensure that desired clinical outcomes are achieved through cost effective and efficient processes.
- Collaborate with physician partners on department specific clinical goals and metrics.
- Represent organization for relevant public facing initiatives and events.



Yale- New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut  
Heart and Vascular Center/ Transplantation Center

**Patient Services Manager, Cardiac Medicine-Surgical/Stepdown Unit**

**September 2018 – May 2023**

- Provide operational and strategic leadership for 25 bed inpatient hospital unit with a staff of 60+ licensed and unlicensed team members.
- Participates in implementing strategic efforts by influencing unit leadership and championing projects within the unit/program, allocating resources, and utilizing project management skills.
- Ensure that desired clinical outcomes are achieved through cost effective and efficient processes.
- Collaborate in developing and implementing processes which achieve strategically relevant quality outcomes in a specific functional area.
- Develops and manages a unit budget to ensure the delivery of cost-effective, quality care
- Oversee and develop systems to ensure accountability for operations and managerial effectiveness.
- Develop a team of highly skilled professionals who are effectively utilized.
- Ensures that continuous quality improvement forms a basis for unit/program activity
- Establishes systems/processes that ensure effective unit/program operation.
- Holds unit leadership and staff accountable for achieving high levels of performance consistent with evidence-based practice.
- Participates in financial forecasting and planning along with other members of the management team.
- Develops customer relations' standards reflecting excellence consistent with Hospital policy for internal/external customers in collaboration with unit leadership and appropriate departments.

Yale- New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut  
Heart and Vascular Center/ Transplantation Center

**Assistant Patient Services Manager, Transplant and Liver Unit**

**Dec. 2015 – Sept. 2018**

- Promote the Standards of Professional Behavior throughout the forty-one-bed unit
- Optimize resources to ensure coverages for all shifts while maintaining patient safety ratios.
- Provide supervision and performance improvement counseling as needed to staff
- Practice High Reliability for patient safety and quality improvement
- Report concerns and issues to Patient Services Manager
- Manage staff of 70 licensed and unlicensed employees
- Support interdisciplinary team in two - plus years without a serious safety event
- Collaborate with YNHH outpatient transplant clinic to ensure continuity of care
- Maximize metric expectations for CLABSI, CAUTI, c. Diff, Pressure Ulcer Prevention, Patient Experience, Fall prevention, and 11am discharge goals

Yale- New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut

**Clinical Nurse, Transplant and Liver Disease Unit**

**2010**

- Provision of patient and family centered care to pre and post liver and kidney transplant recipients admitted from clinic, ED, and the ICU
- Formulation of interdisciplinary plan of care, collaboration with all patient care disciplines
- Use of the nursing process in nursing assessment, treatment and evaluation
- Prudent use of human, material and financial resources
- Preceptor to new staff and nursing students

The APT Foundation New Haven, Connecticut

**Clinician, Park Hill / Women in Treatment Clinic**

**2007**

- Primary clinician for a caseload of 60-70 clients in methadone maintenance, ambulatory detoxification, and female-specific programs
- Maintained responsibility for all case management including assessment, treatment plans, therapeutic interventions, and evaluation of client progress

- Co-facilitator of dual gender group therapy addressing issues surrounding couples involved in methadone maintenance treatment
- Facilitator: group, individual, couples and family therapy
- Completion of all relevant documentation in compliance with quality assurance protocols

The APT Foundation New Haven, Connecticut

**Psychotherapist, Central Treatment Unit** **2005**

- Primary clinician for a caseload of 20-30 clients in relapse prevention program
- Maintained responsibility for all case management including assessment, treatment plans, therapeutic interventions, and evaluation of client progress
- Co-facilitator of women's group therapy and relapse prevention sessions
- Lead Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy groups for the purpose of relapse prevention
- Completion of comprehensive psychosocial evaluations for potential clients
- Screening: Department of Children and Families referrals for appropriateness of care
- Maintenance of communication with referral sources

Yale Psychiatric Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut

**Milieu Counselor - Adolescent & Adult Dual-diagnoses Unit** **2004**

- Implementation of treatment plan by providing patients with an opportunity to process their experiences with substance abuse, trauma and mental health issues
- Assessment of patient mental status and ability to safely participate within the milieu
- Facilitation of groups focused on daily goals and the recovery process
- Documentation patient progress within the milieu

## PROJECTS

Yale New Haven Hospital

**HVC Project Lead – SOP for RN resource sharing** **2022**

Yale New Haven Hospital

**Project Lead – Nursing Pipeline: Game Changer Fund** **2022**

Yale New Haven Hospital, Heart and Vascular Center

**Project Lead - Establishing a Patient Family Advisory Council** **2020 – ongoing**

Yale New Haven Hospital, Heart and Vascular Center

**Facilitator - Patient/Family Experience Forum** **2016 - 2018**

Yale New Haven Hospital, Transplantation Center

**Unit representative/ liaison - Organ Donation Committee** **2012-2016**

## PRESENTATIONS

American Organization of Nurse Leaders

**Nurse Manager Fellowship** **2022**

The Future of Nursing Leadership:

Strategies to prepare for a shortage of nurse leaders

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

**Nursing Quality Award Winner** **2017**

Joseph A. Zaccagnino Quality and Safety Conference

"Hi My Name is....." A Response to Staff Responsiveness Scores

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

**Presenter** 2015

Transplant Nursing Series

Transplant Core Concepts, Fundamentals of Transplantation

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

**Presenter** 2012

Sagas in Surgery Cluster Conference

Management of Alcohol Withdrawal Symptoms in the Surgical Patient

Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT

**Presenter** 2011

Transplant Nursing Series

Management of Psychiatric Symptoms in the Acute Medical-Surgical Setting

#### MEMBERSHIPS

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated** 1998 – Present

Theta Epsilon Omega Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut

Nursing Lead – North Atlantic Region, Ivy Connections Committee 2022 - 2025

Standards Committee Chairman 2016-2018

Health Committee Co-Chairman 2007-2011

Financial Secretary, 2002-2003

**National Black Nurses Association** 2015 – Present

Southern Connecticut Chapter, New Haven, Connecticut

President: 2019 - Present

Vice-President Elect: 2018

Secretary: 2016 – 2018

**Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated** 2017 – Present

New Haven Chapter

Group 1 – Program Chair: 2021

Group 2 – Program Chair: 2022-2024

Group 3 – Program Chair: 2025

Audit Committee Chair: 2021 - 2025

Nominating Committee: 2019-2021

Foundation/Fundraising Chair: 2023-2025

Financial Secretary: 2025