

**Cornwall Community Hospital
Hôpital communautaire de Cornwall**

**Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner
Part-Time (0.6 FTE)**

Reporting to the VP Operations, the incumbent will support the strategic goals and objectives of the corporate Infection Prevention and Control Program. He/she will provide Infection Prevention and Control expertise within the Cornwall Community Hospital and assist the other members of the Infection Prevention and Control team with the development and implementation of all functions and activities of the corporate Infection Prevention and Control Program.

As part of the Cornwall Community Hospital you uphold the mission, vision and ICARE values in order to create a safe environment for patients/clients, families, staff, physicians and volunteers, recognizing "Patient Safety" and our hospital's "Senior Friendly Strategies" as a top priority in creating a culture of safety and "The Workplace of Choice".

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess a current Certificate of Registration as a Registered Nurse
- Current Certification of a recognized Infection Prevention and Control Course endorsed by CHICA-Canada
- Must commit to and obtain Certification in Infection Control (CIC) from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) within three (3) years of hire

SKILL, ABILITY & EXPERIENCE:

- three (3) years' clinical experience in the related health care area
- knowledge and understanding of patient care practices
- expertise in construction and renovation-related infection control risks
- knowledge of the Infectious Disease process and the regulatory bodies and legislative requirements that impact the Infection Control practice
- advanced ability to integrate knowledge into clinical practice
- demonstrated proficiency in the use of computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Outlook, database applications etc.)
- excellent interpersonal, leadership, teaching and communication skills
- superior written, verbal and presentation skills
- demonstrated ability to successfully manage multiple projects and priorities
- ability to work effectively, both independently and as part of a team
- ability to analyze and problem-solve complex issues and to provide guidance to others

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- manage specific projects in Infection Prevention and Control, which may include but are not limited to: i.e., Hand Hygiene (auditing and education)
- conduct audit activities using defined criteria and monitor compliance with effective Infection Prevention and Control policies and procedures, strategies, and standards
- participate in Outbreak investigations as required
- provide Infection Prevention and Control education regarding infection control topics to patients and staff/physicians/volunteers to increase awareness of infection control issues (risk, prevention, control) and preventive measures to provide a safe environment
- apply and implement Ministry of Health and Long Term (MOHLTC) and Public Health Directives as required

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- BScN
- Certified in the Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control Course endorsed by CHICA-Canada
- Certified in Infection Prevention and Control by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC)
- Additional courses in epidemiology, microbiology, infectious diseases and statistics
- Training and expertise in regards to CSA Standard Z317.13-12 Infection Control During Construction, Renovation, and Maintenance of Health Care Facilities
- Member of Infection Prevention and Control Canada – IPAC Canada
- Proficiency in speaking and comprehending French

To apply for this position, or if you have any questions about it, please submit your resume to:

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