

CERTIFICATION IN INFECTION CONTROL



**CIC Chapter Achievement Award
2014, IPAC NL**



IPAC NL



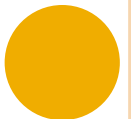
- ❖ 4 Regional Health Authorities
- ❖ 46 registered members with IPAC Canada
- ❖ 13 members has current CIC (28%)
- ❖ 7 newly certified in 2014 (18 %)



SPREADING THE NEWS OF CIC EXAM



- ❖ CIC Exam is encouraged for all members
- ❖ Supported by the health authorities in job postings
- ❖ Central Health has fully funded IPAC practitioners to become certified





Central
Health

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Infection Prevention & Control Nurse
Full-Time Permanent
Rural Health Facilities/Long Term Care

Qualifications:

Preference will be given to applicants with a Bachelor of Nursing Degree supplemented by [Certification in Infection Control](#) and a demonstrated knowledge in epidemiology. Considerable experience in nursing within a long-term care setting is required.

Candidates must exhibit excellent leadership skills, interpersonal skills and written communication skills. Experience in education or training is an asset. Candidates with similar combination of experience and training may also be considered.

Current registration with the ARNNL is required.



Eastern
Health

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Nurse/Infection Control Practitioner
Temporary Part-Time
St. John's Acute Care

Qualifications:

- Graduation from an approved/recognized post-secondary nursing education program with a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
- A current practicing license with the Association of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador (ARNNL).
- A minimum of five years experience within the last seven working as a nurse in an acute care setting is required.
- Successful completion of an infection control course endorsed by the Community and Hospital Infection Control Association (CHICA) is required. The successful candidate will also be required to complete and maintain [the Infection Control Certification](#) at a time designated by the manager.
- Knowledge of epidemiological principles, statistics, microbiology and infectious diseases is required.
- Knowledge of relevant Infection Prevention and Control Best Practices and guidelines is required.



SHAMELESS BRAGGING

At monthly meetings members from all regions get a chance to brag about themselves or a co-worker, this includes congratulations on new CIC awards.



<p>6.0 Standing Items</p>	<p><u>New Members:</u> -Mary Ann Head -Gina Elliot -Melanie Winsor</p> <p><u>New CICs:</u> -Brenda Earles -Natalie Smith -Jennifer Chard</p> <p>WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!!!!</p>	<p>Paula March</p>
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING

- All members are encouraged to apply to the chapter for funding to help with CIC cost
- Other funding opportunities available as well through local associations



Registered
Nurses'
Union

Newfoundland & Labrador



CELEBRATIONS !!!

- IPAC NL presents all members who are successful at becoming certified a CIC pin.
- A celebratory luncheon is held to honor our members for certifications as well as years of service





Congratulations to all IPAC NL members
who are certified, GREAT JOB!!!

