REPORTING TO the Manager Laboratory Services, the Infection Prevention and Control Specialist is accountable for the development, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of infection control process with the Hospital. This role functions as a consultant, role model, investigator, educator, and researcher and is responsible for recommending and implementing strategies based on best practice standards that are effective in reducing the acquisition/transmission of pathogens amongst patients, staff, and the community.

This is a unique career-building opportunity for a strong leader to showcase their strengths and talents in process redesign, program evaluation and development while using LEAN methodology and principles. The incumbent will play a leadership role in developing strategies while working collaboratively to ensure quality and safe service delivery in a fast-paced environment.

In support of our core values of Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence and Safety, we look forward to hearing from industry leaders who are looking for a challenge in a dynamic team.

HOURS:
The successful candidate must be able to work in a full-time capacity, with a willingness to adjust their schedule to meet the needs of the department. This may include the occasional evening/weekend shift as the needs dictate.

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:
- Successful completion of a Bachelor’s Degree (Healthcare Professional preferred)
- Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) certification (or a commitment to become certified following within 3 years of entry into the profession of Infection Control if not currently certified)
- Recent experience in Infection Prevention and Control required
- Minimum three (3) years recent, related experience in a health care setting
- Advanced core knowledge related to microbiology and infection control (i.e. anatomy, physiology, sterilization procedures and aseptic technique)
- Advanced knowledge of policies and guidelines related to infection control
- Advanced ability to facilitate practice change and apply published research data to clinical practice
- Advanced ability to manage multiple priorities and high levels of stress amidst constant distraction
- Advanced ability to be self-motivated, self-directed, and results-oriented
- Advanced ability to effectively train and educate others and act as a role model/peer mentor
- Demonstrated formal presentation skills with an understanding of the application of adult learning principles
- Demonstrated ability to function independently and to work collaboratively as a team member with a wide range of professionals;
- Demonstrated computer proficiency in relevant software, internet, and literature searches
- Experience in a LEAN environment with a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt in Healthcare preferred
- Demonstrates STEGH values and the ability to promote values of shared leadership and inter-professional team collaboration
- Acceptable performance and attendance record

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