Manager, Infection Prevention and Control

Inspired by research and driven by compassion!

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) is one of Canada’s largest learning and research multi-campus hospitals. With more than 1,100 beds and approximately 12,000 staff members, we deliver specialized care to the Eastern Ontario region.

From the compassion of our people to the relentless pursuit of new discoveries, The Ottawa Hospital never stops seeking solutions to the most complex health-care challenges while continually engaging with the community to support our vision for better patient care.

Working together with its research institute, the University of Ottawa, and other partners, the hospital is continually gaining national and international recognition for high-quality patient care, teaching and research, while striving to meet the needs of the culturally diverse community we serve.

What you will do

The Ottawa Hospital is seeking a dynamic leader to serve in the role of Manager, Infection Prevention and Control. Responsibilities include:

- Lead the planning, development, organization, implementation and evaluation of infection prevention and control program.
- Provide infection prevention and control guidance for all areas of the hospital as directed.
- Proactive prevention of dangerous infectious agents such as viruses and bacteria, outbreaks and epidemics.
- Implement prevention strategies including education/consultation for front line team members.
- Lead infection prevention and control surveillance, collection and implementation of best practices and data analysis.
- Lead identification of trends/patterns and manage investigations of infections.
- Manage a team of IPAC professionals
- Ensure IPAC policies and procedures are reviewed and updated according to legislative requirements, government directives and best practices.
- Perform other duties as assigned
What you will bring

- Baccalaureate Degree in a regulated Health Profession;
- Registered as a Regulated Health Professional;
- In-depth knowledge of applicable IPAC provincial regulations and standards
- Five (5) years of previous related experience, including a minimum of 3 years’ experience in IPAC management in a large acute care setting
- Certification in Infection Prevention & Control (CIC)
- Exceptional Infection Prevention and Control management knowledge and skills.
- Advanced written and oral communication skills.
- Advanced computer skills (e.g. Word, Excel).
- Able to work on own initiative with minimal intervention.
- Able to independently prioritize work responsibilities while maintaining a high degree of efficiency.
- Cooperative and flexible team player, able to build and maintain positive working relationships.
- Demonstrated management experience in a unionized facility
- Demonstrated experience in managing a department budget

You will stand out with

- Master’s Degree in a Management, Nursing or Administration related program
- Demonstrated experience and certification in healthcare QI
- Experience and/or training in Principles of adult learning theory.

What you can expect from us

The Ottawa Hospital is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and inclusive work environment for everyone. We are driven by our purpose to provide each patient with the world-class care, exceptional service and compassion we would want for our loved ones.

We offer an attractive and equitable compensation package including a comprehensive benefits package, a Defined Benefit Pension (DBP) plan, and insurance protection. We also offer discounts from choice providers on a variety of products and services.

The Ottawa Hospital provides various Health and Wellness resources as well as opportunities for personal and professional development opportunities from our in-house Learning and Leadership Development team to help align your goals with your career objectives.

Interested? Apply today!

If you are interested in being part of the team of health-care professionals at The Ottawa Hospital, please submit an online application for Job Opening ID# 83145.

We thank all those who apply but only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. The Ottawa Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. Upon request, accommodations due to a disability are available throughout the selection process.
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