



**POSITION AVAILABLE  
INFECTION CONTROL  
PRACTITIONER**

St. Peter's Hospital is the largest provider of hospital-based complex care services within the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network. We are a 250-bed hospital providing inpatient, outpatient, community based programs and services offering five specialty chronic care programs - Behavioural Health, Community Services, Complex Continuing Care, Palliative Care and Rehabilitation. Ours is an environment in which research and development is promoted and educational opportunities are supported.

**We are currently inviting applications from enthusiastic and committed individuals interested in a position as Infection Control Practitioner (Part Time).**

The Infection Control Practitioner (ICP), in collaboration with the Infection Control Coordinator (ICC), implements and evaluates the infection prevention and control program for St. Peter's.

**Primary areas of responsibility include:** Surveillance of staff practice and patients with respect to infection control issues; Promotion of best practice in infection control, including education of staff; collaborative communication internally with key stakeholders, and externally with Public Health and Regional Infection Control Committees; Development and maintenance of policies and procedures; Data collection and analysis for the purpose of reports to the Infection Control Committee and other key stakeholders; Representing St. Peter's Hospital at regional infection control meetings and events; Professional development including sharing and application of acquired knowledge.

**Requirements/Qualifications:**

1. Three (3) years recent experience in clinical/bedside Nursing or Laboratory Microbiology.
2. Registered Nurse or Registered Medical Laboratory Technologist with current registration in good standing.
3. Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or a health-related field is preferred. Evidence of commitment to continuous learning will be considered.
4. Demonstrates the ability to be self-directed, and to function collaboratively.
5. Ability to attend work regularly; demonstrated by an acceptable attendance record.
6. Certification in Infection Control or commitment to successful completion of an entry-level comprehensive infection control course within twelve (12) months of appointment to this position and to work to obtain certification in Infection Control by September, 2011. *(If the successful candidate is not already certified he/she will be required, as a condition of appointment, to develop and commit to a work plan and obtain certification as above.)*

**Hours of Work:** 17.5 hrs/week; normally 3.5 hrs. per day, must be prepared to be flexible to meet the needs of the staff and the job function. (Weekends/afternoons/nights).

**Apply in Writing To:**

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