



FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE INFECTION CONTROL PRACTITIONER

St. Peter's Hospital, the leader in providing a continuum of service and care for older adults and the chronically ill, is a 250-bed chronic care hospital providing inpatient, outpatient, community based programs and services. The hospital offers five specialty 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 (Full Time).

The Infection Control Practitioner provides leadership and expertise in the development, implementation and evaluation of an infection prevention and control program for St. Peter's Hospital.

Primary areas of responsibility include: Development and maintenance of policies and procedures; Surveillance of staff practice and patients with respect to infection control issues; Data collection and analysis for the purpose of reports to the Infection Control Committee and other key stakeholders; 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; Representing St. Peter's Hospital at regional infection control meetings and events; Professional development including sharing and application of acquired knowledge.

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Five (5) years recent experience in clinical/bedside Nursing or Laboratory Microbiology combined with a minimum of three (3) years experience in a clinical Infection Control role.
- Registered Nurse or Registered Medical Laboratory Technologist with current registration in good standing.
- Certification in Infection Control (CIC) (current enrollment and commitment to completion will be considered).
- Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or a health-related field is preferred. Evidence of commitment to continuous learning will be considered.
- Demonstrates the ability to be self-directed, and to function in both leadership and collaborative roles.

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours/week. Normally 7.5 hours/day, Monday to Friday however, some flexibility will be required to meet the needs of staff and job function.

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