

LAKERIDGE HEALTH CORPORATION

INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL
INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
FULL TIME

Lakeridge Health Corporation
UN.EX.-110001338

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As the Infection Control Professional you are responsible for assisting in implementing and maintaining an effective and progressive Infection Prevention and Control Program in the Corporation by: conducting patient surveillance activities according to the established criteria and evidence based research; managing outbreak investigations; implementing interventions to control the outbreak and performing final epidemiological outbreak analysis; providing consultation to all clinical and non-clinical areas on matters of Infection Prevention and Control within the Corporation and in the community; providing education, orientation and in-service to staff; liaising with the Medical Officer of Health and the Durham Regional Health Department; reviewing, revising and implementing infection control policies and procedures; performing designated administrative duties; participating in relevant professional associations; networking with peers; keeping current with Infection Prevention and Control literature standards and guidelines; and performing other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BScN, or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario (must provide Annual Registration Payment Card), current B.C.L.S.; or other professional college;
- proven experience in an acute care hospital setting;
- knowledgeable in microbiology, infectious diseases, epidemiology and statistical analysis;
- motivated, self-starter with initiative and strong management, organizational and problem-solving and communication skills;
- knowledge and application of the principles of adult education;
- knowledge of computer databases and spreadsheet applications and proficiency with Microsoft office applications;
- experience and knowledge in clinical research and infection control issues as they relate to patients and health care workers; outbreak investigations; critical care nursing;
- annual influenza and other vaccination as may be required, or in the case of documented medical allergy, commitment to take antiviral/prophylactic therapy for exposures/duration of outbreaks;
- vehicle required for cross site travel;
- demonstrated understanding of and commitment to Lakeridge Health's comprehensive safety programs and practices including staff, patient and environmental safety and participation in regular in-service education in this area; and
- Certification through the Certification Board of Infection Control preferred.

SALARY: \$41.21 - \$44.89 per hour

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

The terms and conditions of employment are in accordance with the Hospital Policy for non-union and management staff.

Are you interested in this position? If so, please submit a resume with covering letter quoting file UN.EX.-110001338 stating how your knowledge, skills and experience correspond to the position qualifications listed above, to:

jwilliamson@lakeridgehealth.on.ca or forward it to:

**LakeridgeHealth
Human Resources Department
1 Hospital Court
Oshawa, Ontario L1G 2B9**

Attention: Julie Williamson

Fax: 905-721-4755

Lakeridge Health thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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