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Infection Control Nurse
Population Health
Temporary Part Time (Approximately One Year)
Location: St. Anthony, NL

The Labrador-Grenfell Regional Health Authority is responsible for a complete range of health services to just under 37,000 people in Northern Newfoundland and Labrador. The Authority has an annual operating budget of over \$150 million, 1,550 staff and is served by three hospitals, three community health centers, fourteen community clinics and two long term care facilities.

Reporting to the Manager of Public Health, the primary purpose of this temporary position (approximately one year) is to provide administrative, surveillance and consultative work in planning, developing, coordinating and administering an Infection Control Program at Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital and provide coverage for other sites when required. This position involves planning, organizing, implementing, and evaluating the infection control program to ensure they carried out properly, effectively and efficiently throughout the region, and educating stakeholders regarding infection control practices.

Qualifications:

- ✓ Bachelor of Nursing required;
- ✓ Current registration with the College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador is required;
- ✓ Certification with IPAC Canada or willingness to obtain in a timeframe identified by the employer;
- ✓ Completion of Basic Infection Prevent & Control Course or willingness to obtain in a timeframe identified by the employer;
- ✓ 3-4 years' experience/knowledge in Infection Control;
- ✓ Knowledge of epidemiology, research and evidence-based practice is an asset;
- ✓ Ability to work independently and exercise considerable judgment and initiative in performing duties;
- ✓ Excellent written, verbal communication skills; and proficient computer skill;
- ✓ General knowledge of sterilization/decontamination, microbiology and infection processes is an asset;
- ✓ Current CPR;
- ✓ A satisfactory Code of Conduct must be provided.

Duties & Responsibilities (include but not limited to):

- ✓ Work with the IPAC/CDC Coordinator and Infection Control team to implement programs and service for Infection Control;
- ✓ Provides surveillance for healthcare, industry best practices, gathers relevant data for analysis and reporting, as well as implementing interventions;
- ✓ Provides education and training to program areas, evaluates and reports on changes;
- ✓ Investigates infection control outbreaks, coordinates infection prevent and control activities;
- ✓ Provides patients and families with education literature and counselling on infection control topics;
- ✓ Attends and participates in department and committee meetings (i.e. regional waste management, regional infection control, and etc), and where applicable, provides input into policy and procedures;
- ✓ Participates in research, committees, program related activities and policy development as required;
- ✓ Maintains accurate electronic and hard copy records and submits reports and statistics as required;
- ✓ Maintains continuing education to remain current in the new methods and procedures;
- ✓ Assists in the orientation of new personnel and acts as a preceptor for students in Infection Prevention and Control;
- ✓ Works to full scope of practice for Infection and Prevention Control Nurse;
- ✓ Work collaboratively with team members;
- ✓ May be required to work alone;
- ✓ Maybe required to do relief;
- ✓ Maybe required to travel;
- ✓ Other related duties as required.

Salary:

- ✓ NS-31 of the RNUNL salary scales, \$36.42 to \$44.73 per hour.

Hours of Work:

- ✓ 37.5 hours bi-weekly.
- ✓ 08:00-16:00 Monday, Tuesday, & Friday one week, then 08:00-16:00 Wednesday & Thursday the next, alternating.

Labrador-Grenfell Health is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested applicants please submit resume, stating competition number **2021000319S**, to:

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