

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CARE CENTRE

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JOB OPENING

Position: Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner **Position #:** Nur-1-2021-01
Status: Full time - One Year Contract
Date Posted: June 28, 2021 **Deadline:** Open

Job Summary:

The Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner is a Registered Nurse (RN) and a member of the healthcare and leadership team. Takes the lead and responsibility for the infection prevention and control programs for the organization. Maintains close relationship with Public Health and other partners in infection prevention & control practices and strategies to align with best practice standards and guidelines. Conducts quality improvement audits including hand hygiene, PPE, equipment cleaning and disinfection, among others.

Key Responsibilities:

- Participates in the planning, development, organization, implementation and evaluation of infection prevention and control program.
- Analyzes current IPAC practices and policies and make modifications and updates as appropriate.
- Collaborates with the Leadership team in all IPAC issues with regular updates on all key areas
- Works closely with Public Health and health agency partners in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of infection prevention & control practices and strategies in place, in alignment with best practice standards and guidelines.
- Conducts quality improvement audits while on site to include but not limited: to hand hygiene, PPE, equipment cleaning and disinfection procedures

Surveillance:

- Ensures required surveillance and screening programs are in place for residents, staff and physicians.
- Reviews surveillance data and monitors for infection trends. Collaborates with Public Health to manage outbreaks.
- Follows guidelines for reporting communicable diseases to the appropriate government agencies.

Outbreak Prevention & Management:

- Collaborates with Public Health to manage outbreaks.
- Coordinates and Chairs daily Outbreak Management meetings with Toronto Public Health and other required stakeholders during an outbreak, including minutes, tracking of follow-up actions and implementation and oversight of Outbreak Control Measures.
- Develops and updates an accurate daily Outbreak Line List. Ensures timely communication with Public Health regarding infectious diseases as per regulatory requirements.

Qualifications:

- Registered Nurse with a current Certificate of Registration from the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Completion of Basic Infection Prevention and Control Courses or IPAC Certified.
- Certification from the Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CIC) or able to enroll to obtain the certification.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in infection control in the Long-Term Care sector required or any related experience.
- Member of national infection control association (IPAC Canada) preferred.
- Training and experience in Quality Improvement is preferred.
- Highly effective interpersonal, problem solving, conflict resolution, and critical thinking skills
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule that would include day, evening and week-end.

UCCC accommodates the needs of job applicants throughout the recruitment and selection process in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

Interested candidates may submit their resume to HR by email at: ballende@stdemetrius.ca

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Please note only candidates invited for an interview will be contacted
The selected candidate will be required to be fully immunized for COVID-19