

University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago Infection Control Practitioner

The University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago Department of Infection Control is seeking a full time Infection Control Practitioner. The successful candidate will be responsible for implementation of all aspects of infection surveillance activities, promoting interventions to prevent and control the risk of hospital acquired infections, as well as planning, implementation, coordination and evaluation of infection control program activities throughout the medical center and clinics. The person is responsible to the Medical Director of Infection Control and the Associate Director of Infection Control. This position collaborates with physicians, nurses, department managers as well as with external agencies. Qualified candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree in a health related field (such as nursing, medical technology, biology, microbiology, or immunology) or Certification as an Infection Control Practitioner (CIC), Credentials accepted by the Certifying Board of Infection Control. Any one or any combination of the following additional preparation: Credit for graduate-level college training with a major emphasis in a field directly related to infection control (such as nursing, medical laboratory science, epidemiology, or public health with a concentration in epidemiology) or 9 months working experience that included duties in infection control. Additional work experience: 15 months of work experience that include duties in infection control in addition to the training/experience listed above. For fullest consideration, send resume no later than December 7, 2009 to Aurora Arias at aurora@uic.edu. The University of Illinois is an AA/EOE.