



## INFECTION CONTROL RN

Ingalls Memorial Hospital, the area's only independent not-for-profit healthcare system, is located on a 37 acre beautiful campus in Harvey, Illinois; just off I-294 & 159<sup>th</sup> Street; 20 minutes south of Chicago. Ingalls includes a 563 bed hospital and a network of comprehensive outpatient centers that feature a full array of high-tech diagnostic and treatment services and the area's only Urgent Aid Centers for 24/7 access to minor emergency care.

### **Job Description**

Under the direction and supervision of the Director Quality & Regulatory Compliance with the clinical guidance of the Hospital Epidemiologist and Medical Director for Infection Control, the Infection Control RN is responsible for assisting with the delivery of infection control services within the hospital as well as providing educational programs for patients, families, staff and other health care professionals. Functions in the role of practitioner, educator and consultant.

This includes reviewing admission sheets to monitor/evaluate the potential need for patient isolation, high risk patients and readmission of multi drug resistant organisms and any reportable communicable disease, microbiology lab reports, ED logs and inpatient isolation list for proper isolation. Conducts daily rounds on floors and environmental rounds of patient care related areas for compliance with infection control standards. Actively participates in infection control committees. Interviews patients as necessary to ascertain origin of infectious process. Completes communicable disease reporting forms from Cook County. Completes reports on biologic monitoring of sterilizers and disease reports in a health system.

### **Requirements**

Graduate of an accredited school of nursing (BSN preferred), current RN licensure in State of Illinois, five years of hospital nursing experience required with a minimum of one year hospital infection control experience. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to teach at all levels necessary. Infection Control certification preferred.

### **Contact**

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