

Chicago and Western Suburbs Job Opportunity

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The Infection Control Practitioner 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.

Essential Job Functions and Requirements:

- Participates in development and implementation of system-wide policies and procedures related to Infection Control activities.
- Identifies, develops and implements infection control activities in order to decrease the risk of nosocomial infection.
- Other responsibilities include: performing infection control surveillance, studies and reporting activities; acting as an expert resource to the organization, providing information, analysis and options to be used in problem solving; providing formal and informal infection control educational experiences to hospital staff.
- Demonstrates ability to prioritize and organize Infection Control activities.
- Develops and updates isolation techniques according to current standards of practice.
- Establishes and maintains quality of care through direction of various department personnel and in cooperation with the Medical Staff.
- Communicates with patient, parents, or significant other based on their level of comprehension and understanding.
- Evaluates environment safety and provides an environment that is safe for staff, patients and visitors.
- Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing: RN or BSN, Master's Degree preferred in Nursing or Health Related Degree.
- Current Illinois RN License, certification through CBIC is preferred.
- Strong interpersonal skills; excellent communication skills, both written and verbal; working knowledge of JCAHO and other regulatory agencies requirements.

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