

## **INFECTION PREVENTION MANAGER** **RML Specialty Hospital**

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Provide the personal, specialized treatment that long-term, acute-care patients need to make exceptional progress. Use all of your skills, and gain new ones, with **RML Specialty Hospital**. We are a leader in best practices for ventilator-weaning, wound care, and medically complex patients. We offer a multidisciplinary team approach that has made us Chicagoland's long-term, acute-care hospital of choice.

We strive to exemplify the RML Values of Integrity, Service, Respect, Stewardship, Teamwork and Accountability in our daily interactions with our patients, their families, and each other. We believe our cohesive, mutually supportive team and our commitment to healing promote a culture of care that is unlike any other long-term acute care hospital.

### *Your Opportunity*

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Reporting to the Director of Organizational Performance Improvement, you will collaborate with the Medical Director of the Wound Care Program/Infection Prevention and assume responsibility and accountability for the implementation of the Infection Prevention Program for the entire organization. Working within the hospital setting, you will be responsible for providing the leadership and oversight of surveillance activities as well as the development and implementation of infection prevention strategies. You will be responsible for providing direct supervision of the Infection Prevention Practitioner at the Chicago location. Designated as the hospital's Infection Prevention Officer, you will continually monitor the effectiveness of infection prevention and/or control activities and interventions.

### **Responsibilities**

In order to ensure the best possible outcome for each patient, you will:

- Develop, revise, and implement policies and procedures regarding asepsis and infection prevention.
- Develop and maintain a system to reduce the spread of infection and communicable disease among patients and staff.
- Compile and analyze surveillance data to investigate, identify, control, and prevent epidemiologically significant problems.
- Create and present infection prevention reports to the Pharmacy Nutrition and Therapeutics-Infection Prevention Committee and the Organizational Performance Improvement Committee.
- Coordinate, implement, supervise and evaluate standards of care for infection prevention.
- Identify, investigate, and report infections and outbreaks of communicable disease among patients and staff, especially those occurring in clusters.
- Review and revise of the Infection Prevention Plan and related policies.
- Monitor patient care activities: identify methods, techniques, equipment, supplies, and new products that may present a risk of infection, and/or those that may help reduce hospital acquired infections.
- Serve as the facility liaison to the employee health nurse and investigate patients, staff, and visitor exposure to communicable diseases, such as chicken pox and tuberculosis.

- Review internal and external construction and issue infection prevention construction permits.
- Ensure regulatory compliance regarding infection prevention and environmental compliance and related issues; report communicable diseases and conditions to regulatory agencies, and all Department of Public Health alerts.
- Develop and present in-service education for all hospital staff, patients and families.
- Maintain fiscal accountability for the area of infection prevention.

### **Requirements**

To qualify for this position, you must possess the following:

#### *Skills*

- Ability to communicate effectively with patients, family, staff, and team members.
- The analytical skills to engage in logical, critical thinking and effectively solve problems.
- Physical ability to perform light physical work, occasionally exerting up to 10 pounds of force, and walk briskly throughout the hospital.

#### *Knowledge/Experience/Licensure*

- Five or more years of experience in the area of infection prevention within an acute-care setting.
- Graduation from an accredited school of nursing and current Illinois licensure as a registered nurse.
- National certification in infection prevention, i.e., APIC.
- Demonstrated knowledge of local, state and federal laws and regulations related to infection prevention.
- Proficiency with computer applications including word processing, databases, and graphics.

### **Rewards**

RML Specialty Hospital offers the competitive salary and benefits you would expect of an industry leader, including medical, dental, vision, life AD&D, disability, flexible spending accounts, 401 (k) with a 4percent match that is immediately vested, and more.

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