

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL SPECIALIST

DEPARTMENT:	LONG TERM CARE
REPORTS TO:	CNE/VP OF CLINICAL SERVICES
STATUS:	TEMPORARY PART-TIME
SHIFT:	ALL SHIFTS
COMPENSATION:	\$33.90/hr - \$48.53/hr
UNION:	ONA
AVAILABLE TO:	INTERNAL & EXTERNAL CANDIDATES
DATE POSTED:	NOVEMBER 25, 2021

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Reporting to the VP of Clinical Services, the IPAC Specialist is responsible for; providing oversight and leadership to the infection prevention and control (IPAC) program for the LTC Homes; Implementing and conducting staff/resident surveillance activities according to the established criteria and evidence based research managing outbreak investigations/implementing interventions to control the outbreak and performing final epidemiological outbreak analysis; by providing consultation to all clinical and non-clinical areas on matters of IPAC; developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating infection control programs; ensuring infection control measures are in place, including policies/procedures, surveillance education and infection control practices to be compliant with legislation and policy. The specialist will advise on educational content to be provided to LTC staff at orientation and through ongoing training with a primary focus on clinical practice. The individual is responsible for IPAC activities at both Highland Wood and Hyland Crest LTC facilities and may be asked to provide support and backfill as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The successful candidate will possess a diploma/degree in Nursing and a current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Minimum three to five (3-5) years' experience in the health sector with at least two years involved in infection prevention education or project work
- Completion of PHO online IPAC modules/certificate (free online courses)
- Certification from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CIC) preferred; those actively working toward advancing IPAC skills and obtaining certification may also be considered with an expectation to obtain certification within 24 months of hire
- Upon hire (depending on IPAC education previously obtained) at minimum the IPAC specialist will be required to enroll and complete Centennial College IPAC certificate course online (course starts January 17, 2022) if formal IPAC education has not previously been achieved
- Knowledge of and demonstrated ability in analysis, measurement and evaluative methods, facilitation and presentation skills
- Demonstrated experience with best practice guidelines for infectious disease prevention and control
- Demonstrated experience with the promotion and implementation of clinical best practices
- Demonstrated experience with health promotion and health education/teaching activities
- Knowledge of the legislation, guidelines and regulations as they relate to the position and responsibilities of the Long-Term Care Services sector
- Ability to travel between the two LTC home locations in a safe, timely and efficient manner, as required
- Must have access to a reliable vehicle to use on corporate business

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND RESUME TO:

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PLEASE QUOTE JOB NUMBER:

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