



Infection Control Nurse (Full-Time) Extended Care Facility

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The Infection Control Nurse is responsible for coordinating the entire Infection Control Program in accordance with current applicable federal, state and local standards, guidelines and regulations and as may be directed by Administration to assure the highest degree of quality patient care. The Infection Control Professional will report to the Infection Control Committee and to all departments in the facility in recognition of the fact that an effective Infection Control Program necessitates the cooperation of the entire staff.

Responsibilities:

- Plan, develop, organize, implement, evaluate, coordinate, and direct our infection control program in accordance with current rules, regulations, and guidelines that govern such requirements in nursing care facilities.
- Ensure that the facility is in compliance with current CDC, OSHA, and local regulations concerning infection control or standard/universal precautions.
- Maintain infection control precautions and aseptic technique that successfully correct problem areas.
- Interpret infection control policies and procedures as necessary.
- Maintain a reference library of written infection control material that will assist the facility in meeting the day-to-day needs of the isolated resident.
- Make written and oral reports/recommendations to the Administrator, as necessary/required, concerning the infection control program of this facility.
- Assist all departments in evaluating and classifying routine and job-related functions to ensure that tasks involving exposure to blood/body fluids are properly identified.
- Monitor infection control practices and procedures to ensure that all personnel are implementing our standard operating procedures for tasks involving exposure to blood/body fluids.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing, B.S. preferred.
- Current licensure/registration in the State of New Jersey.
- APIC certification on infection prevention and control (preferred).
- Minimum of three (3) years nursing experience with at least one (1) year in long term care.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to organize, delegate and supervise.

- Possess leadership skills to work harmoniously with professional and non-professional staff
- BLS/CPR Certification

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