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# Example of Infection Control Nurse Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is hiring for an infection control nurse. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for infection control nurse

* Consults with Chair of Therapeutics Committee and Medical Director of Emergency Department whenever professional guidance is needed
* Works in conjunction with the Chair of Therapeutics Committee to evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of the Infection Prevention program
* Reviews microbiological data on a daily basis for significant findings and advises appropriate personnel as necessary regarding significant findings
* Apply epidemiologic principles and statistical methods to identify trends and risk factors, designs and evaluates prevention and control strategies
* Generates and analyzes surveillance data using standardized definitions and basic statistical techniques
* Critically evaluates significance of surveillance findings and compares those to external data sources
* Prepares agenda and minutes for the Infection Prevention section of Therapeutics Committee
* Distributes Infection Prevention data to Medical Staff, Department Directors and others as appropriate
* Reports information required by City and/or State Health Departments, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other official agencies
* Provides Infection Prevention education during orientation and as learning needs are identified

## Qualifications for infection control nurse

* Minimum of 3 years nursing experience are required
* 3-5 year recent Infection Control experience
* Graduate of an accredited professional school of nursing (RN)
* Licensed to practice professional nursing in Missouri
* Understanding of Missouri worker’s compensation regulations, basic knowledge of infectious disease concepts, and ability to do statisticas calculations
* At least five years hospital nursing experience with management responsibility