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# Example of Infection Control Practitioner Job Description

Our growing company is hiring for an infection control practitioner. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for infection control practitioner

* Review all positive cultures and other laboratory results to identify the need for precautions, interventions and follow-up
* Investigate clusters of infectious disease to identify source of infections
* Observe clinical practice of physicians, nurses and other staff to aide in the identification of outbreak causes
* Identify potential staff training needs to ensure compliance and understanding of precautions and staff use of patient care equipment
* Conduct routine environmental checks
* Ensure new equipment meets standards for infection control
* Performs ongoing infection prevention surveillance activities as directed by the facility's Infection Control Committee
* Reviews implementation of appropriate precautions to reduce hospital acquired infections
* Collaborates with Environment Of Care Team through conducting of environmental rounds in all inpatient and outpatient care areas, construction rounds during active construction projects
* Demonstrates knowledge of epidemiological principles relevant to Infection Prevention and Control

## Qualifications for infection control practitioner

* 3 – 5 years of clinical experience in an acute care hospital setting
* Demonstrates knowledge of surveillance methodologies for detection of healthcare-associated infections
* Obtains prevailing wage information from New York State Department of Labor, published surveys or other sources
* Active participation in a professional organization (APIC, SHEA )
* Responsible for attendance and participation by reporting surveillance, outbreak investigation data other pertinent data at Infection Control Committee meetings, other designated committee meetings
* Identifying trends/patterns and managing investigations of infections