



VACANCY: JOINT MEDICAL HOLDINGS

DIVISION:	CITY HOSPITAL
JOB TITLE:	INFECTION CONTROL CORDINATOR

PURPOSE OF POSITION

The incumbent will be responsible for performing and reporting on surveillance for healthcare-associated infection. Investigating and advising on outbreak management. Providing a clinical advisory service for infection prevention-related issues.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- To implement a common set of standards for Infection Control and Quality practices at the Joint Medical Holdings - Hospital for Good Clinical Governance
- To constantly evaluate evidence from current practices and to implement the necessary changes.
- To minimize all clinical and infection Control risks to our patients, staff, other health care workers and community, thereby providing quality cost effective service.
- To give clear direction about the segregation, handling, transportation, storage, and disposal of waste and human tissue from cradle to grave.
- To guide hospital staff in the appropriate measures to reduce infection from inanimate objects, monitoring the processes of cleaning, disinfection and sterilization and monitoring CSSD process and biological testing.
- To provide comprehensive monitoring of support services eg. cleaning services with routine cleaning programs ensuring well trained staff and regularly monitored standards.
- Monitoring and Surveillance of HBA within the environment and from the patient and staff population with appropriate reporting to authorities.
- Monitoring and surveilling staff health at entry, periodicals and on exit and monitoring staff immunization.
- Monitoring Best Care Bundle practices for the prevention of HAI's and clinical risks as per JMHI protocols.
- Monitoring Hang time compliance of Antibiotics with adequate supervision and support to the clinical departments. Attending AMS and AFS meetings at hospital, group level as well as at Stewardship forums.
- Gathering and analyzing infection data, facts and trends that is evidence based and reporting endemics.
- Provide training and education to medical, nursing, and non-nursing personnel and to run workshops.
- Notification of communicable diseases to DOH-CDC as legislated.
- Setting up an infection control committee with regular feedback to management on infection and quality KPI's as per JMHI protocols.

COMPETENCIES (The following will be advantageous)

<p>MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Educational Qualifications & Experience)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an RN qualification with at least 5-7 years' experience in the clinical setting, valid APC. • Must have a valid 6 months to 1 year Infection control certificate from an accredited NEI. • Must have at least 3-5 years' experience working exclusively in IPC and Quality management. • Must be computer literate. • Diploma in Education is advantageous.
<p>SKILLS (Practical & Technical)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Communication Skills
<p>BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES (Personality Characteristics)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism and initiative • Well-spoken and respectful • Must be able to adhere to all company rules and policies.
<p>JMH VALUES (Commitment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We respect the dignity of an individual. • We are committed to giving our doctors top quality service. • We are committed to building an atmosphere of trust, and to train and develop our staff to their fullest potential. • We are committed to providing our shareholders with a fair rate of return on their investment. • We will act in a responsible manner towards our physical and social environment.
<p>CV's together with supporting documents should be submitted to: recruitment@jmh.co.za</p>	
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