



## VACANCY: JOINT MEDICAL HOLDINGS

<b>DIVISION:</b>	CITY HOSPITAL
<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	IPC PRACTITIONER X1

### 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 Health Care Risk Waste (HCRW) and manage all processes.
- To guide and educate hospital staff in the appropriate measures to reduce infection, 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 JMH 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 NDOH-CDC as legislated.
- Setting up an infection control committee with regular feedback to management on infection and quality KPI's.

### COMPETENCIES (The following will be advantageous)

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

CV's together with supporting documents should be submitted to: [recruitment@jmh.co.za](mailto:recruitment@jmh.co.za)

**NB: Only short listed candidates will be contacted.**

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**Closing date for applications is 25 June 2023**

**Yours faithfully  
Jenny Bux  
Group HR Manager**