

Group Manager – Infection Prevention Control

One of Melbourne's leading private hospital providers, Epworth HealthCare are looking to make a new appointment to their nursing leadership team. As the Group Manager - Infection Prevention Control, especially in light of Covid 19, this is a fantastic opportunity to enter the organisation and create a standout clinical service across all locations. Using your strategic thinking and strong coaching-based leadership capability, you will be critical to the development and growth of the infection control team.

This position will report to the Group Director Quality and Clinical Governance. Leading a team of 6 specialists across multiple sites, the role takes on multiple facets including;

- Building and maintaining clinical best practise controls for infection prevention. An existing framework exists, though you and your team can work towards improvement and change.
- Leading, coaching and developing both the technical skills and “soft skills” of the team.
- Actively engaging with key stakeholders to understand and deliver on their needs service requirements with the emphasis on creating a strong customer focus.
- Provide oversight of infection prevention team operational and governance activities
- Coordinate group wide activities that support the quality improvement cycle against NSQHS National Standards and DHHS accreditation processes.

The background, skills and capabilities required for the position include;

- Either current or recent Infection prevention and control experience gained in a large acute hospital / healthcare service provider is key experience criteria for this position. You may have moved from a high acuity environment, into another sector and be looking to move back into this sector again.
- This position requires someone capable of developing individuals and teamwork, building best practise planning through to implementation of that planning. To do so your communication skills will be outstanding, and you will be able to demonstrate your ability to build valuable working relationships at various levels.
- You will be skilled in managing multiple ongoing projects and initiatives which may vary across multi-sites.
- Subsequently your skills and ability to manage multiple stakeholders is key to this opportunity.
- You will hold current AHPRA registration as a Registered Nurse, nurse immuniser qualifications and current HIV and hepatitis C pre-test counselling certification.
- Post-graduate qualifications in infection control and prevention would be desired as you lead and help build the technical knowledge of the existing team.

You will work with an organisation that puts the patient as the centre piece of any initiative. You will be part of a team of skilled, dedicated and committed professionals, who have created an environment which is collegiate, caring and progressive. This is an opportunity to contribute to that within this niche area of the health sector. Flexible working hours, salary packaging, discounted private health insurance and reduced or zero health service costs make up part of the remuneration package.

If this opportunity is of interest please contact Andrew Gemmell via email, with a cover letter and CV to andrewg@ccentricgroup.com or call on 0452 116 599.