Posting No.: 14-53 Posting Date: August 12, 2014
Position Title: Infection Control/ Occupational Health Nurse
Position Status: Part Time

This position has a dual reporting structure to the Director of Infection Control and the Manager of Occupational Health and Safety.

Position Qualifications:

- Current certificate of competence for a Registered Nurse in the Province of Ontario
- Completion of a Community and Hospital Infection Control Association of Canada (CHICA-Canada) endorsed Infection Prevention and Control Course
- An intention to write the Certification in Infection Control and Epidemiology (CIC) within 5 years of start of employment
- Knowledge of relevant Health Canada, Provincial Infectious Disease Advisory Committee (PIDAC Best Practice Guidelines, and CSA Standards
- Immunization skills and familiarity with the Canadian Immunization Guide and immunization schedules
- Knowledge of applicable legislature, NGH and/or departmental policies
- Excellent problem solving skills and decision making abilities
- Comfort with health teaching and leadership
- Effective organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Compliance with confidentiality requirements
- Excellent attendance record
- Adherence to all health and safety policies, procedures and provisions and the recognition and reporting of unsafe hazards and work practices

Nature of Duties:

- Provision of immunizations for staff members and volunteers
- Follow-up of needle stick injuries and relevant blood work/post exposure prophylaxis and immunization of staff members
- Planning, implementation and evaluation of infection prevention and control measures
- Development of surveillance activities and screening protocols for selected communicable diseases
- Analysis and interpretation of collected infection control data
- Participate in the management of infectious disease outbreaks
- Education of individuals regarding infection prevention and control principles
- Provide consultation to various members of the hospital team, patients, families, external healthcare facilities, and public health
- Provide back-up for Director of Infection Control in her absence
- Attend when applicable SOPIC, HANDIC, and RICN meetings
- Attend education sessions and conferences as available
- Function as an active member or resource person on the following committees:
    - Infection Control Committee
    - Joint Health and Safety Committee
    - Patient Safety Committee
    - Nursing Practice Committee

Interested applicants should submit a **cover letter and updated resume** to the Human Resources Department, or email to **nghhr@ngh.on.ca** referring to the above posting number by 1600 hours on **August 18, 2014**.