

Island Health is seeking a passionate and experienced Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner in Port Alberni, BC

Reporting to the Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Manager, you work with various departments within Island Health to provide surveillance and consultation related to infectious disease prevention and control in acute care, residential facilities and community settings. Based at West Coast General Hospital, you will also travel to Tofino and other Island Health facilities.

Responsibilities

- Develop Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) policies based on best practice literature
- Implement standards in compliance with local, provincial and federal legislation
- Develop and provide education on all aspects of IPAC
- Provide research and education to various departments, health care providers, physicians and surgeons
- Participate on quality councils to report on issues that offer quality improvement opportunities, and provide expert advice to facility planners
- Work with IPAC physicians to provide direction to staff regarding appropriate use of barrier precautions and other prevention and control principles to prevent further spread of infection during outbreaks.

Desired Qualifications

Along with the successful completion of the IPAC Canada approved infection prevention and control course. Ideally, you have at least 1-year recent experience in Infection Prevention and Control and/or Public Health in Communicable Disease Control as well as 3 years in an acute care practice environment. (An equivalent combination of education, training, and experience may be considered.)

Your educational background can be either:

- Bachelors' Degree in Nursing (Current registration with CRNBC) OR
- Bachelor's Degree Health science discipline such as Medical Laboratory Science, Medical/Clinical Microbiology, Epidemiology or related field. (Current registration with governing professional association such as CSMLS)

Learn more and to apply:

- ICP Registered Nurse Professionals: https://viha.hua.hrsmart.com/ats/js_job_details.php?reqid=45301
- ICP Health Science Professionals: https://viha.hua.hrsmart.com/ats/js_job_details.php?reqid=45318

Questions?

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About Us

Island Health – Vancouver Island Health Authority is one of British Columbia's five regional health authorities. With over 20,000 employees, 1,900 physician partners, and 6,000+ volunteers that give their time, skills and experience to our organization, Island Health is the largest employer on Vancouver Island. We offer an exceptional employer-paid benefits package including dental and prescription coverage, group life, long term disability and extensive extended health plan.

Come be part of our future!

Excellent health and care for everyone, everywhere, every time