

## **Expression of Interest – ONA**

### ***Infection Prevention & Control Registered Nurse Temporary Full-Time Training Opportunity (start date as soon as possible and until November 11, 2022) Shifts: 8 hour shifts (Monday-Friday)***

#### **Summary of Duties:**

Reporting to the Interim Chief Nursing Officer, Manager of Professional Practice the Infection Control Professional, Registered Nurse will act as a representative of the Infection Control Team, supporting the implementation and evaluation of the infection prevention and control program for the Perth & Smiths Falls District Hospital.

Responsibilities will include surveillance, epidemiologic investigation, outbreak management, acting as an expert resource internally and externally, education, liaising with external agencies and applying continuous quality improvement principles. Will attend and participate in hospital-related committees. Will be required to develop and maintain a personal education program that supports continuing improvement in the role.

#### **Education:**

- Registered Nurse
- Three-five years clinical experience
- Possesses basic knowledge of epidemiological principles, statistics, microbiology, infectious diseases and patient care practices

#### **Preferred Competencies:**

- Completion of a recognized basic training course in infection control and/or epidemiology
- Current registration with the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology required or a commitment to completing the certificate within the first two years
- Experience in Infection Prevention & Control
- Effective leadership skills and superior interpersonal / communication skills
- Knowledge of current infection control best practices and evidence based recommendations and guidelines and able to integrate this knowledge into clinical practice
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations

- Demonstrates strong organizational, time-management and critical thinking abilities
- Self-motivated and independent but able to work collaboratively
- Creative problem solver with a solution focus and patient friendly approach
- Demonstrated ability to articulate the important components of an infection prevention & control program with all levels of staff, physicians and clients

**Closing Date: October 25, 2022 @ 4:00 pm**  
**Please submit your interest to the**  
**The Human Resources Department**  
**Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital**  
**60 Cornelia Street West**  
**Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 2H9**  
**Email – [HR@psfdh.on.ca](mailto:HR@psfdh.on.ca)**

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