

Group Infection and Prevention Control Manager

The Group is committed to creating places of healing for their communities, focused on attracting the best expertise and dedicated to building a steadfast, devoted team.



Role Summary:

This role will assist and support the Group Nursing Service Manager to research, analyse, and identify evidence-based nursing standards for infection prevention and control in Lenmed, using the Department of Health National Core Standards and National IPC framework (version 3, October 2021) to guide and facilitate the development of policies and procedures to meet the required standards.

Key Work Outputs and Accountabilities :

- Plan, develop, monitor, and implement infection prevention and control strategies in Nursing to meet the Group Nursing KPI's and KPA's.
- Collaborate, influence and direct other Lenmed Group functions to implement National IPC standards, policies and procedures to meet the targets.
- Identify and meet with external stakeholders that are required to deliver information that influences Group Nursing activities
- Inform, assess, advise, develop, and/or adapt standards, policies and procedures to meet the needs.
- Develop, implement and monitor environmental and infection surveillance systems throughout the Group to ensure compliance and optimal utilisation of the Bluebird surveillance system
- Analyse infection rates and trends per hospital and per unit to develop and implement appropriate action plans for the management, control and prevention of infections and outbreak events
- Ensure accurate management and reporting on Nursing and clinical information systems.
- Contribute to and support towards nursing education, training and development competencies.

Inherent Requirements:

- A relevant nursing qualification (Master's Degree/ or relevant management qualification)
- Post-basic qualification in a nursing speciality, e.g., Critical care
- Registration with the South African Nursing Council as a Registered Nurse
- Compliance with the SANC code for a Registered Nurse and all applicable health care legislations
- An infection prevention and control qualification would be advantageous

If you are interested in the position and wish to apply, kindly forward your CV to Fasie.Smith@lenmed.co.za

By applying for this position and providing us with your CV and other personal information, you are consenting to the information being used for the specific purpose for which it was provided, which is recruitment purposes and possible appointment purposes (should you be successful). Please note that your information will be processed for recruitment purposes only or for such purposes relating to assessing the establishment of an employment relationship with yourself, and this will be done in accordance with the applicable data protection and privacy legislation. We confirm that such information will not be used for any other purpose without obtaining your prior consent. If your application is not successful, we retain your CV and other information provided for a period of 6 months after which it will be destroyed in a secure manner. If you object to your information being used in accordance with the aforementioned clauses, please indicate your objection and we will immediately destroy your personal information in a secure manner.

WORK PROFILE

Location:

Lenmed Head Office

Job Grade:

C5

Benefits:

Medical Aid & Pension

Date Posted:

3 November 2021

Closing Date for Applications:

10 November 2021

Lenmed is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Company's approved Employment Equity plan and targets will be considered as part of the recruitment process aligned to the Group's Employment Equity strategy. Lenmed actively supports the recruitment of people with disabilities. In the event of any physical or psychological limitation that may impair an individual's ability to perform the job function, the employee must consult the employer for reasonable accommodation.

Should you not receive a response within three weeks after closing date, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.