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**Infection Prevention and Control Specialist #20634**  
**Community and Health Services Department**  
**Public Health Branch, Health Protection Division**  
**Location: Richmond Hill, Ontario. This is a Union position.**  
**Scheduled Weekly Hours: 35; Scheduled Shifts: 0830 – 1630**  
**Full-Time, Salary \$48.15 - \$52.33 per hour**

Reporting to the Manager, Health Protection, is responsible for providing infection and prevention control expertise and leadership in the implementation of program initiatives and deliverables; developing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating infection control programs as well as building capacity internally and externally to detect and manage Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) issues; conducting research and interpreting evidence based literature in developing IPAC best practices guidelines, tools and resources; evaluating initiatives, programs, policies and resources and providing IPAC best practice recommendations; completing IPAC audits to ensure compliance within industry best practices; leading, conducting and assisting in investigations of IPAC breaches, conducting IPAC risk assessments using a scientific based approach and recommending solutions; recommending standards, protocols, processes and procedures in compliance with applicable legislation; and acting as a consultant, educator and resource for internal and external stakeholders.

**Qualifications**

- Successful completion of a University Degree in Health Sciences, Social Sciences, or a related field or approved equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Current Certification from the Certification Board of Infection Control.
- Minimum three (3) years' experience of relevant infection prevention and control related experience with a comprehensive understanding of IPAC practices and program service delivery.
- Valid Ontario Class "G" driver's license and reliable vehicle for use on corporate business.
- Thorough knowledge communicable disease control, epidemiologic principles, surveillance, and outbreak management.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated ability in corporate core competencies including customer service, communication, team work, initiative/self-management.
- Demonstration of Departmental competencies, including flexibility and adaptability, accountability, strategic thinking, innovation and creativity, and collaboration.
- Computer literacy utilizing MS Office software applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Demonstrated skills in program planning, implementation, evaluation and ability to contribute to continuous quality improvement as they relate to infection prevention and control.
- Demonstrated communication skills (verbal and written) to facilitate and present information to varied audiences.
- Ability to conduct effective infection risk assessments, problem solving, and conflict resolution to respond to issues with tact, diplomacy and professionalism.
- Ability to critically analyze issues, and apply creative problems solving skills.
- Ability to work outside regular business hours, as required.

Please apply on-line [by clicking here](#) by **September 21, 2017, quoting competition #20634**. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For additional information on The Regional Municipality of York, please visit the above-mentioned website.