

Position Vacant



Regional Infection Prevention and Control Co-Ordinator Mid North Coast – Forster and Mayo Private Hospitals

Permanent Part-time 0.5fte – Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Great opportunity to step into a specialist position of Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator Mid North Coast.
- Work autonomously and part of a team dedicated to best practice, service excellence, patient experience and safety.
- Use your experience, knowledge and inquisitive mind to lead the Hospitals Infection Prevention and Control plan.
- Healthe Care is a leading Private Health Care Provider with attractive remuneration for the position.
- Access to Fitness Passport Program

Forster Private Hospital, part of Healthe Care Australia, is a 64 bed facility offering Medical, Surgical, Rehabilitation and Oncology Services. Forster is located 2 hours north from Newcastle and boasts extraordinary natural landscapes including beaches, lakes, rivers, with many opportunities for outdoor activities amongst a friendly welcoming community and an enviable climate. Our facilities include two Operating Theatres and a state of the art Hydrotherapy Pool.

Mayo Private Hospital is a part of Healthe Care, offering Medical, Surgical, Rehabilitation, Renal Dialysis and Mental Health Services. It is a 74-bed facility located in Taree on the Mid North Coast of NSW, 2 hours north of Newcastle and boasts extraordinary natural landscapes including lakes and rivers and close by beaches. We offer competitive salaries, flexible rostering, free staff parking & professional development support.

Live by the beach, surf and lake in some of the best climate in NSW, while gaining experience or furthering a career in a well remunerated role with career progression opportunities both locally and nationally through our organisation.

We are seeking an engaging and dynamic Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator with strong Registered Nurse experience who can effectively lead and manage the Infection Prevention and Control program for the Mid North Coast. This role is challenging but rewarding and is your opportunity to join the dedicated team at Healthe Care and be part of a strong national network of leading hospital facilities that promotes excellence in health care, innovation, and empowerment of its people.

Reporting to the Regional Chief Executive Officer Mid North Coast NSW – The role of the Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator is to provide support to all areas of the hospital with a high degree of expertise, that matches the strategic direction of Healthe Care Private Hospitals. Particularly to provide positive clinical outcomes and promote and support infection control stewardship, and ongoing education within the organisation. The Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator acts as a clinical resource. A source of expert knowledge and leader in the clinical speciality and demonstrably fulfils a higher skilled and demanding role. Use your clinical expertise, passion and enthusiasm to shape the Infection Prevention and Control program to lead the hospitals to achieve accreditation and service excellence.

About You:

If you are passionate about working with highly committed, competent and caring people to deliver a great patient experience, then Healthe Care is for you. We want those that are keen to engage, empower and grow their people and teams to achieve high performance outcomes, a great patient

experience and strong team spirit. To be successful in this role, you will be a strong clinical leader with an inquisitive mindset, significant nursing experience and a passion for Infection Prevention and Control.

Essential Criteria:

- Registration with APHRA as a Registered Nurse– nil conditions to practice
- Proven ability to communicate effectively with all levels of management, clinicians and support staff both orally and in writing
- Experienced Registered nurse with sound knowledge and understanding of relevant infection control legislation, standards, regulations and codes
- Demonstrated ability to analyse and investigate infection control issues
- Ability to work autonomously with an inquisitive mindset and to work as a member of a multi-functional team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of ACHS National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) standards.
- Expert knowledge of NSQHS Standard 3 Preventing and Controlling Healthcare Associated Infections.
- Proven ability to produce quality, relevant clinical reports
- Strong computer literacy

Key Attributes:

- Leadership (clinical, people & business)
- Service & Continuous Improvement Mindset
- Team Approach
- Engaging & Empowering
- Culture focused
- Agile and Resilient
- Inclusive, Collaborative and Caring
- Disciplined and Efficient

Desirable Criteria:

- Previous training and assessment experience and/or qualifications in Infection Control / Education
- Tertiary qualification in Infection control and/or demonstrated significant high-level experience in this specialist area.

Closing date: Sunday 5th November 2023

Your application must demonstrate your suitability by addressing the essential criteria of the position. Please submit your application to Scott Daczko – scott.daczko@healthcare.com.au or contact Scott on 0457418458 to discuss further.