

# Director, Provincial Centre for Infection Prevention Control (*Halifax*)

*Please Quote Competition #: 165991-CB*



The Director is an exciting new leadership role within the Department of Health that will provide overall leadership and direction for the Provincial Centre for Infection Prevention and Control. Reporting to the Executive Director, Acute and Tertiary Care, the Director ensures the strategic alignment of the Centre's mandate, vision, values and priorities; is responsible for establishing and implementing the Centre's goals and objectives; and, manages day-to-day operational activities.

As a champion for the Provincial Centre for Infection Prevention and Control, the Director is a strategic thinker who will oversee the implementation of the provincial infection prevention and control (IP&C) framework, facilitating program alignment across all practice and service settings. He/she will monitor and evaluate projects and activities that support enhanced coordination and consistent IP&C practices across the health sector continuum. Central to all aspects of the IP&C Framework is the Director's ability to effectively develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with an array of stakeholders across government departments (including Department of Health Promotion and Protection; Environment; Labour and Community Services) and with broader health system partners, including district leadership, clinicians, continuing care sector and other health care professionals to provide direction and response to issues related to infection prevention and control policies, standards and guidelines.

Master's Degree in Health Sciences or Community Health and Epidemiology, with a minimum of three (3) to five (5) years' experience as a senior manager in the health care system. An acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience may also be considered. Must have a current and extensive knowledge of the Canadian and Nova Scotia health systems including a full understanding of the District Health Authority concept. At a minimum, knowledge and experience in one of the following specialty areas is required - infection prevention and control, public health, epidemiology and/or acute care. The ideal candidate must be strategically oriented with well-developed conceptual and analytical abilities. Demonstrated success in program development, project management and quality management skills in a health related field are required. Competency in health system policy development, budget development and financial analysis and communications are also essential.

**Salary Range:** \$72,651 - \$94,446

**Closing Date:** *March 3, 2009*

*More information on the above is available on the Internet at [www.gov.ns.ca/psc](http://www.gov.ns.ca/psc) or from the Employment Opportunities Bulletin at Access Nova Scotia Centres or Health Resource Centres of Canada.*

*To apply, applicants must submit a resume and cover letter quoting the competition number. Applications can be submitted in one of four ways:*

- 1) *In Person* - at Access Nova Scotia Centres or the Department of Health, Human Resources Division, 1690 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS B3J 2R8
- 2) *Mail* - Department of Health, Human Resources Division, P.O. Box 488, Halifax, NS B3J 2R8
- 3) *Fax* - (902) 424-5667
- 4) *E-Mail* - HEALTHhr@gov.ns.ca

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



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