

Coordinator, Infection Prevention & Control, Community Services

Welcome to St John of God Health Care

St John of God Health Care is one of the largest private providers of health care services in Australia, employing more than 15,000 employees (caregivers). We operate 27 hospitals and services comprising more than 3,500 hospital beds, including home nursing, disability services and social outreach programs.

With over 120 years' experience in health care, we have an excellent reputation as a caring, nurturing and supportive employer. Learning is highly valued and there are many opportunities for professional development.

The Position

St John of God Community Services is comprised of three services; St John of God Accord, St John of God Healthcare at Home and St John of God Social Outreach.

St John of God Accord's work in the disability sector is important and life changing for our clients and our staff. Our unique approach puts the client at the centre of collaborative and supportive multi-disciplinary team-servicing clients across the lifespan in a variety of real life settings.

St John of God Healthcare at Home (HAH) offers a range of out of hospital services including hospital substitution and acute and non-acute services delivered by a multidisciplinary care team of nurses, midwives, lactation consultants, allied health practitioners and support workers to assist clients recover at home after a hospital stay.

St John of God Social Outreach Services build capacity and support the physical, mental and emotional wellness of vulnerable and disadvantaged communities across Western Australia, New South Wales and Victoria and the wider Asia-Pacific region. We are privileged to provide community-based care services in Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Timor-Leste.

The **Coordinator Infection Prevention and Control** will oversee the implementation of the Community Services infection prevention and control program and acts as a resource person to ensure a high standard of patient/client care and caregiver safety in the area of Infection prevention and control.

This role has a direct responsibility for improving and maintaining standards, developing solutions and delivering outcomes consistent with service and organisational imperatives and targets. The Coordinator will also provide clinical expertise and local leadership to clinical areas on matters pertaining to infection prevention and control.

This exciting new varied and dynamic role which combines clinical, operational and leadership skills and experience is a full time (76hours per fortnight) permanent position within the St John of God Healthcare Community Services team and will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer for St John of God Social Outreach.

The successful applicant will have:

- A willingness and capacity to embrace the Mission and Values of St John of God Health Care.
- Registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Registered Nurse.
- Post registration or progress towards a qualification in Infection prevention and control.
- Demonstrated experience in infection prevention and control practice within an acute or community healthcare setting with experience in reviewing, writing, implementing and evaluate policies and procedures.
- Well-developed skills in communication, including conflict resolution, negotiation and problem solving.
- Demonstrated skills in clinical teaching with ability to develop, implement and teach in education programs.
- Demonstrated understanding and commitment to quality improvement and the National Safety & Quality Health Service Standards process.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary health care environment.



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Benefits:

- Generous salary packaging options
 - Up to \$15,900 on a range of benefits such as mortgage, your rent, or other everyday living expenses
 - Up to \$2650 on meal entertainment, holiday accommodation and venue hire
 - Access to novated leasing to use pre-tax dollars for a car and expenses
- Flexible work arrangements including ability to work from home for a proportion of contracted hours
- Ability to work in either Melbourne or Perth
- Professional development opportunities
- Various corporate discounts & benefits
- Assistance with Australian work visas and temporary or permanent Employer Nominated Sponsorship (where applicable)
- Option to purchase up to two weeks of additional annual leave
- Discounts on hospital services & private health insurance
- Employee Assistance Program

**** All Applicants are asked to submit a covering letter (of no more than 4 pages) demonstrating how you meet the essential requirements of the role along with a resume.***

All caregivers employed by St John of God Health Care are required to be vaccinated from Covid-19 in order to fulfil the requirements of the role.

St John of God Community Services is committed to providing a safe environment for all children, young people and adults at risk in its care and proactively takes measures to protect children/young people/adults at risk from abuse or exploitation.

*For enquiries please contact **Susan Cantwell, Chief Executive Officer, SJG Social Outreach and Ambulatory & Home Services on 0467 717 199.***