

## **SPECIAL PATHOGENS INFECTION PREVENTIONIST**

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Under the direction of the Sr. Associate Director Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiologist, the Special Pathogens Infection Preventionist (SPIP) will provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) training for initial certifications and re-certifications of hospital staff. Serving as site manager for Ebola, person under investigation (PUI) for Ebola or other special pathogen case admissions. Developing and modifying PPE protocols in conjunction with Infection Control team. Within our regional training center for EVD and other emerging diseases the SPIP will facilitate the development of protocols and educational programs for these activities.

The SPIP will report to the Sr. Associate Director of Infection Control Department and when not directly involved in training will be expected to help the Infection Prevention team with other surveillance duties.

### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Perform initial PPE training certification and recertification for designated hospital personnel.
- Conduct training drills and simulations.
- Provide special pathogen skills / protocol training including but not limited to biological spill clean-up, regulated medical waste handling and transportation, blood / specimen draw, patient transport and other RN responsibilities during a special pathogens activation.
- Provide training and education to designated train-the-trainers (hospital police, physicians and nursing)
- Maintaining training records to ensure the communication of data with appropriate administrative teams and OSD.

### **Secondary Responsibilities - On Call Schedule:**

The SPIP trainer will partner with staff in providing coverage of the Special Pathogens unit on-call schedule 24/7.

Acting as site manager to provide Senior Associate Director of Infection Prevention with shift/tour observation summary reports.

**Other Duties As Training Schedule Center Allows:**

- At the discretion of the PPE trainers and training center schedule, they will provide additional support to the Bellevue Infection Prevention (IP) Program. Including surveillance, device and isolation rounds and collection of hand hygiene observations.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:**

- BA/BS degree required with knowledge of infectious diseases, experienced preferred.
- Emergency Management, Safety, BA/BS nursing, microbiology, public health, or allied field.
- Ability to employ problem solving techniques and critical thinking.
- Strong interpersonal and teaching skills.
- Ability to organize activities of multiple projects/problems.

**NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue offers attractive compensation  
with an excellent benefits package.**

**Send your resume in confidence – indicating “SPIP” on Subject Line – to:  
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