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# professional summary

Highly accomplished Infection Preventionist with over 7 years of success in significantly reducing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in acute care settings. Proven expertise in NHSN reporting, regulatory compliance, outbreak management, and data-driven performance improvement. Recognized for effectively leading multidisciplinary teams, preparing for accreditation surveys, and training clinical staff in evidence-based infection control practices. Certified in Infection Control (CIC) with a strong background in nursing and public health.

# Education

**MPH University of South Carolina** June 2020

**BSN Georgia State University** June 2015

# Certifications & Licensure

**CIC** Certification in Infection Control August 2018

**RN** Licensed Registered Nurse, Georgia June 2015

# Professional Experience

**Senior Infection Preventionist, Atlanta, GA** March 2020—Present

**Atlanta Regional Medical Center**

**Scope:** As the lead Infection Preventionist, I managed a team of three to oversee infection prevention for a 450-bed acute care facility and two outpatient clinics, reporting to the Director of Quality. My responsibilities included coordinating a comprehensive infection prevention program, which involved NHSN reporting, developing risk reduction strategies, and leading outbreak investigations. I also directed regulatory readiness and compliance by conducting daily rounds in the hospital and high-acuity areas like the Neonatal ICU and Burn Unit and partnered with the regulatory team on sterile processing and surgical rounds.

**Key Achievements:**

* Reduced Critical Care CLABSI SIRs by 72% and CAUTI by 63% from 2021 to 2023.
* Achieved zero Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) for 9 consecutive months in orthopedic surgeries (September 2024 to July 2025).
* Increased facility-wide hand hygiene compliance from 76% to 90% in two years (2023-2025).
* Contributed to the improvement of Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade from C to A in 2022.

**Infection Preventionist, Atlanta, GA** July 2016—February 2020

**Midtown Community Hospital**

**Scope:** As the sole Infection Preventionist for a 250-bed acute care facility, I reported to the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO). My responsibilities included leading all aspects of NHSN surveillance and reporting, specifically tracking surgical site infections (SSI), central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), and *C. difficile* infections. I also collaborated with nursing, environmental services, and quality teams to ensure regulatory compliance and implement infection prevention best practices across the facility.

**Key Achievements:**

* Partnered with nursing and environmental services to improve patient room daily and terminal cleaning compliance from 80% to 95% and reduce room terminal cleaning time by an average of seven minutes per room.
* Developed and implemented infection control policies and staff training modules during the COVID-19 pandemic to support appropriate transmission-based isolation precautions and support patient throughput, reducing the average length of stay of COVID-positive patients as much as one day.

**Registered Nurse, Atlanta, GA** July 2015—July 2016

**Northside Hospital Atlanta**

**Scope:** Provided critical care on a 621-bed acute care unit, reporting to the ICU Director.

* Administered medication to patients in critical care and monitored patients on ventilators.
* Partnered with the charge nurse to improve patient bathing compliance from 75% to 90% over six months by leveraging a relief certified nursing assistant during evening hours and using bed bath alternatives.
* Member of the unit HAI task force supporting infection prevention initiatives, including a three-month pilot study on different bed bath options to improve patient bathing compliance.

# Professional Affiliations

* Association for Professional Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), 2016—Present
* APIC Chapter 025 - Greater Atlanta 2016—Present