

# Associate Medical Director, Epidemiology and Infection Prevention

Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Department of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine are seeking a Pediatric Infectious Diseases physician to serve as the Associate Medical Director of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention.

The Department of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention currently consists of a team of 11, including 8 Infection Preventionists, an administrative director, an administrative assistant, and the Chief of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention. The Department leads multidisciplinary teams to reduce patient harm from healthcare-acquired conditions such as central venous catheter-associated infections and surgical site infections and collaborates closely with the Quality Improvement Department, Employee Health, and public health at the local and state levels.

The Section of Infectious Diseases consists of 20 clinical faculty who work closely with the Director and the two Assistant Directors of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory (all PhDs) and 19 research faculty with established laboratory research programs in the Centers for Microbial Pathogenesis and Vaccines and Immunity, at the Research Institute.

In addition to engaging in the clinical and academic responsibilities of the Section of Infectious Diseases, the Associate Medical Director will work alongside the Chief of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention and administrative director to develop and implement institutional policies, quality improvement initiatives, and surveillance activities. Opportunities exist for research within healthcare epidemiology and training within quality improvement.

Qualified candidates for this position must be board certified or board eligible in pediatric infectious diseases with experience in clinical epidemiology, infection prevention, and quality improvement. Ideal candidates will possess a Master's Degree in Public Health or equivalent.

Named to the Top 10 Honor Roll on U.S. News & World Report's 2020-21 list of "Best Children's Hospitals," Nationwide Children's Hospital is America's second largest children's hospital with 527 beds. It has a Level 3 NICU, a Level 1 PICU, and a designated burn unit. The NICU totals 260 beds throughout the network, making it America's largest neonatal center. The designated Burn Program is one of the select programs verified by the American Burn Association and American College of Surgeons. As a US Department of Health and Human Services designated Ebola Assessment Hospital, Nationwide Children's Hospital houses a 5-bed special pathogens isolation unit. The Abigail Wexner Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital is one of the Top 10 National Institutes of Health-funded freestanding pediatric research facilities. More information is available at [NationwideChildrens.org](http://NationwideChildrens.org).

Columbus is the state capital and largest city in Ohio. As the 14th largest city in the US, it is one of the fastest growing major metropolitan areas with a population of > 2 million residents. The overall cost of living in Columbus is 10% more affordable than the U.S. average, and as an up-and-coming tech city, the area's research and technology institutions are attracting the brightest minds from around the world.

Interested candidates should forward their cover letter along with a curriculum vitae to Matthew Washam, MD at [Matthew.Washam@NationwideChildrens.Org](mailto:Matthew.Washam@NationwideChildrens.Org)

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA employer.

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