

Hospital Epidemiologist, Antibiotic Steward and Pediatric ID Clinician



Connecticut Children's, the only free-standing children's hospital in Connecticut, seeks a well-qualified Pediatric Infectious Diseases physician at the Assistant or Associate Professor level to serve as the Hospital Epidemiologist and Antibiotic Steward. Applicants must have an M.D. or equivalent degree.

In this capacity, the successful candidate will serve as the Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C) and co-lead the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) with a Clinical ID Pharmacist; these activities will constitute 0.5 FTE. The physician will also be integral to the Division of Infectious Diseases & Immunology, and will participate in the clinical, research and teaching activities of the Division. The ideal candidate will teach fellows, residents and medical students of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and will engage with internal and external partners including public health authorities, to optimize the health of all children in Connecticut.

Key aspects of the position are to direct initiatives to improve quality of care, patient safety, and interdisciplinary collaboration; to promote antimicrobial stewardship in both inpatients and outpatients; and to conduct research. We will prioritize a candidate with demonstrated interest and training in IP&C and ASP, prior experience with quality improvement methodology, and strong infectious diseases clinical skills.

The Infectious Diseases physician will work with a multidisciplinary team to provide high quality evidenced-based care for neonates, children and youth. Clinical responsibilities will include providing coverage for consultation services in various settings including, but not limited to, inpatients, ED, Level 1 Trauma Center, Level 3 and 4 NICU's and PICU, and solid organ transplant service. The Hospital is currently expanding from 185 to 250 beds with a new Bone Marrow Transplant program. The Division also has an active outpatient practice. There is a vibrant program of NIH-funded clinical and translational research with excellent opportunities for collaboration and career advancement.

Connecticut Children's is an equal opportunity employer. We seek candidates who embrace and reflect diversity in the broadest sense. Minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Ian C. Michelow, MD, Head of Division, Pediatric Infectious Diseases & Immunology, Connecticut Children's at imichelow@connecticutchildrens.org

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