

Job Post – Associate Medical Director, Epidemiology and Infection Prevention, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Company: Nationwide Children's Hospital

Salary range:

Job Title: Associate Medical Director, Epidemiology and Infection Prevention

Organization Type: Non-Profit Organization

Job posting expiration date: 9/30/2023

Brief description of the position: 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 currently consists of a team of 10 Infection Preventionists, an Administrative Director, an Administrative Assistant, and the Chief of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention. The Department of Epidemiology works within the Center for Clinical Excellence to lead multidisciplinary quality improvement efforts aimed at reducing patient harm from healthcare acquired infections. The Department collaborates closely with external public health partners at the local and state levels.

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 healthcare epidemiology, infection prevention, and quality improvement. Ideal candidates will possess a Master’s Degree in Public Health or equivalent.

The Section of Infectious Diseases consists of 18 clinical faculty who work closely with the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory Director and two Assistant Directors (all PhDs) and 20 research faculty with established laboratory research programs in the Centers for Microbial Pathogenesis and Vaccines and Immunity at the Research Institute.

Named to the Top 10 Honor Roll on U.S. News & World Report’s 2022-23 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 270 beds throughout the network, making it America’s largest neonatal center. 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](https://www.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 MPH at Matthew.Washam@NationwideChildrens.Org.

Qualifications you are seeking: Qualified candidates for this position must be board certified or board eligible in Pediatric Infectious Diseases with experience in healthcare epidemiology, infection prevention, and quality improvement. Ideal candidates will possess a Master's Degree in Public Health or equivalent.

Potential for J-1 Waiver eligibility:

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