

wayne county  
**CARE**  **CENTER**

Limited external: 9/9/24

Posting closing date: until filled

**Position: RN or LPN- Infection Preventionist**

**Department: Nursing**

**Hours: Full time (36 or 40 hours)**

**Days: RNs will be 40 hours, five 8-hour shifts, including weekend supervisor rotation. LPNs will be considered for that option, or the possibility of splitting the job into 2 programs, both of which would also work on the floor to maintain full time hours (skin- two 12s on floor and 2 8s skin or Inf Control- one 12 on the floor and three 8s IC)**

The Wayne County Care Center is currently accepting applications for the position of full time Infection Preventionist for the County's 50 bed skilled/ intermediate nursing facility.

Responsibilities of the Infection Preventionist:

- Plan, organize, develop, coordinate, monitor and direct the facility infection prevention and control program to ensure personnel follow activities in accordance with current regulations
- Report and track all documentation in accordance with current regulations
- Oversee annual education for residents and staff concerning immunizations and infectious diseases
- Initiate transmission based pre-caution for residents with communicable diseases
- Primary wound care nurse, in charge of treatment plans and documentation
- Assist nursing services personnel in performing nursing care procedures, including covering supervision, as necessary if an RN
- Follow care plans, do rounds with the Dr. and enter orders
- Communicate with other staff to ensure residents are provided with the best experience possible
- Ensure that staff are mentored to provide constant, quality resident care
- Must participate in facility inspections, as needed and perform administrative duties

Requirements of Infection Preventionist:

- Valid RN or LPN license
- Valid Infection Preventionist Certification, or the ability to complete the process in 30 days
- Minimum 1-year long term care experience
- Experience in Point Click Care preferred
- Compassion for and commitment to hospitality, service and excellence in senior care
- Ability to make decisions, plan organize, develop, implement and interpret policies
- Adaptable and able to work under pressure

As a County organization, the Care Center provides excellent benefits that include:

- Opportunity to earn up to an additional \$1.75/ hours with shift premiums
- low cost health/ dental/ vision coverage, including a free health clinic
- OPERS retirement
- 11 paid holidays (with additional time and a half when working)
- sick time and two weeks' vacation
- one free meal per shift
- free TB, Hep B, flu, and COVID testing
- staff referral bonuses
- an extensive employee assistance program that includes counseling and discounts to a variety of items

How to apply: Applications may be obtained at the WCCC, 876 S. Geyers Chapel Rd, Wooster or downloaded from the website [www.waynecountycarecenter.com](http://www.waynecountycarecenter.com). Please submit applications and refer questions to [carecenter@wayneoh.org](mailto:carecenter@wayneoh.org). Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.