Infection Preventionist (FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs) Pohnpei [Open until filled]

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesian (FSM) seeks well qualified individuals to fill the position of **Infection Preventionist,**FSM National Government at the Department of Health and Social Affairs.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Provide advice on infection prevention, the use of PPE in a facility-based setting, and infection control measures; Conduct regular audits of infection prevention and control activities in health care facilities within the state, including Community Health Centers and dispensaries, as directed. Document and compile findings from audits for presentation to the infection prevention and control committee and the Espinet team. Prepare an improvement plan for Infection Prevention and Control activities based on audit findings; Assist in response to infectious diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) outbreaks, including participating in field investigations to control the spread and improve infection control practices; Provide consultation, both on-site and remotely, on infection control activities for the State health services; Collect antibiotic consumption/usage data from the pharmacy as part of the antimicrobial stewardship and collate antimicrobial resistant organisms (AMRO) data from the laboratory; Develop and provide educational materials and training on a variety of infection prevention topics, including PPE use, hand hygiene, cleaning and disinfection, and surveillance methods;

Participates in meetings and on committees and represents the department and hospital in community outreach efforts; Participates in multi-disciplinary quality and service improvement teams. Provide monthly reports to the National level- HAI/AR Coordinator and ELC Program Manager; Perform other related duties as required.

Qualification Requirements:
Graduation from an accredited College or University with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing plus 2-3 years of work experience in clinical settings/healthcare.

Salary:A Salary range from $18,000- $22,000per annum depending upon the qualifications of the applicant.

To Apply: Submit resume or application by mail to the following addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting application/resume from today January 30, 2026 until filled.

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