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UCLA Medical Center, a 'Ill-bed teaching, research, and tertiary care center, is seeking a California licensed Registered Nurse or Medical Technologist skilled in detecting and recording nosocomial infections.

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Director, Department of Epidemiology & Infection Control

Rhode Island Hospital, a 719-bed teaching hospital, primary affiliate with the Brown University School of Medicine, and the state's Level I Trauma Center, seeks an exceptionally well-qualified epidemiologist to direct its Department of Epidemiology & Infection Control.

Interacting with patients, administrators, staff and community members, the Director will develop, manage and evaluate RIH's infection control/epidemiology program Specific duties of this challenging position include serving on the Infection Control Committee and working closely with its Chairperson; monitoring hospital compliance to regulatory standards for infection control and employee safety; parbcipating in patient-care product analysis; developing and presenting in-house educational programs; acting as a resource both in-house and with hospital affiliates; as well as participating on hospital and community task forces. Will also manage the Department's budget and staffing.

Successful candidate must have Bachelor's degree in Nursing or related science field, with a minimum of three years' progressively more responsible infection control experience, including demonstrated clinical expertise and strong managerial and problem solving skills. Master's degree in Public Health (concentration in Epidemiology), Microbiology or other related field preferred. Certification in Infection Control preferred. Deadline for applications: June 22, 1990.

Rhode Island Hospital offers excellent benefits and competitive salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to Ms. Lucinda Wilmot, Employment Manager, Rhode Island Hospital, 593 Eddy Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, (401) 277-5337. An Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer

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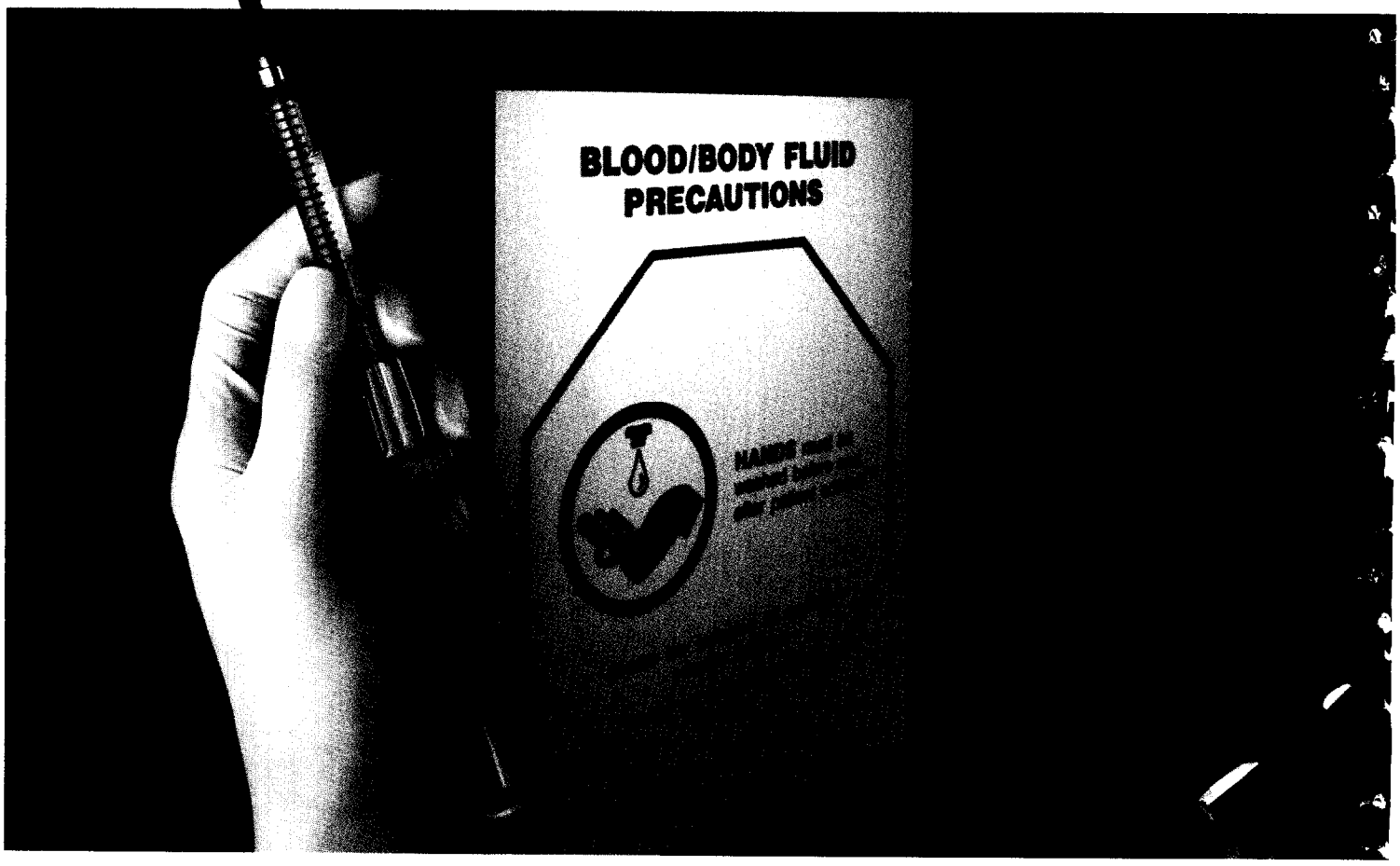
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