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Rebecca Battjes (pronounced “batches”) MPH, CIC is an Infection Prevention Senior Clinical Advisor for Diversey, Inc in North America.

In this role, Rebecca serves as an infection prevention and control resource and industry liaison to support the improvement of environmental hygiene solutions and the adoption of evidence-based practices.

Prior to joining Diversey in May 2022, Rebecca was the infection prevention & control program manager at Surgeons Choice Medical Center and Oakland Nursing Center in Southfield, Michigan. From 2013 to 2021, she was an Infection Preventionist at a large academic teaching medical center in the heart of Detroit. She was instrumental in the national implementation of an infection prevention surveillance system and spearheaded numerous patient safety initiatives to enhance her hospital’s electronic health record, reduce C. diff rates and decrease catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTIs). Collectively, her experience encompasses acute care, long term care & skilled nursing, inpatient rehabilitation, behavioral health and ambulatory physician practices.

Rebecca earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English & Spanish literature from Wayne State University in Detroit and a Master’s of Public Health from Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois. Rebecca achieved board certification in infection control (CIC®) in 2019.

Rebecca is heavily involved in Michigan’s only APIC chapter, APIC Great Lakes. She currently serves as chapter treasurer, and was the Education Chair from 2017 through 2019. She also is the social media coordinator, managing the chapter’s Twitter & LinkedIn accounts and website.