

Infection Control Practitioner Training in US and useful resources


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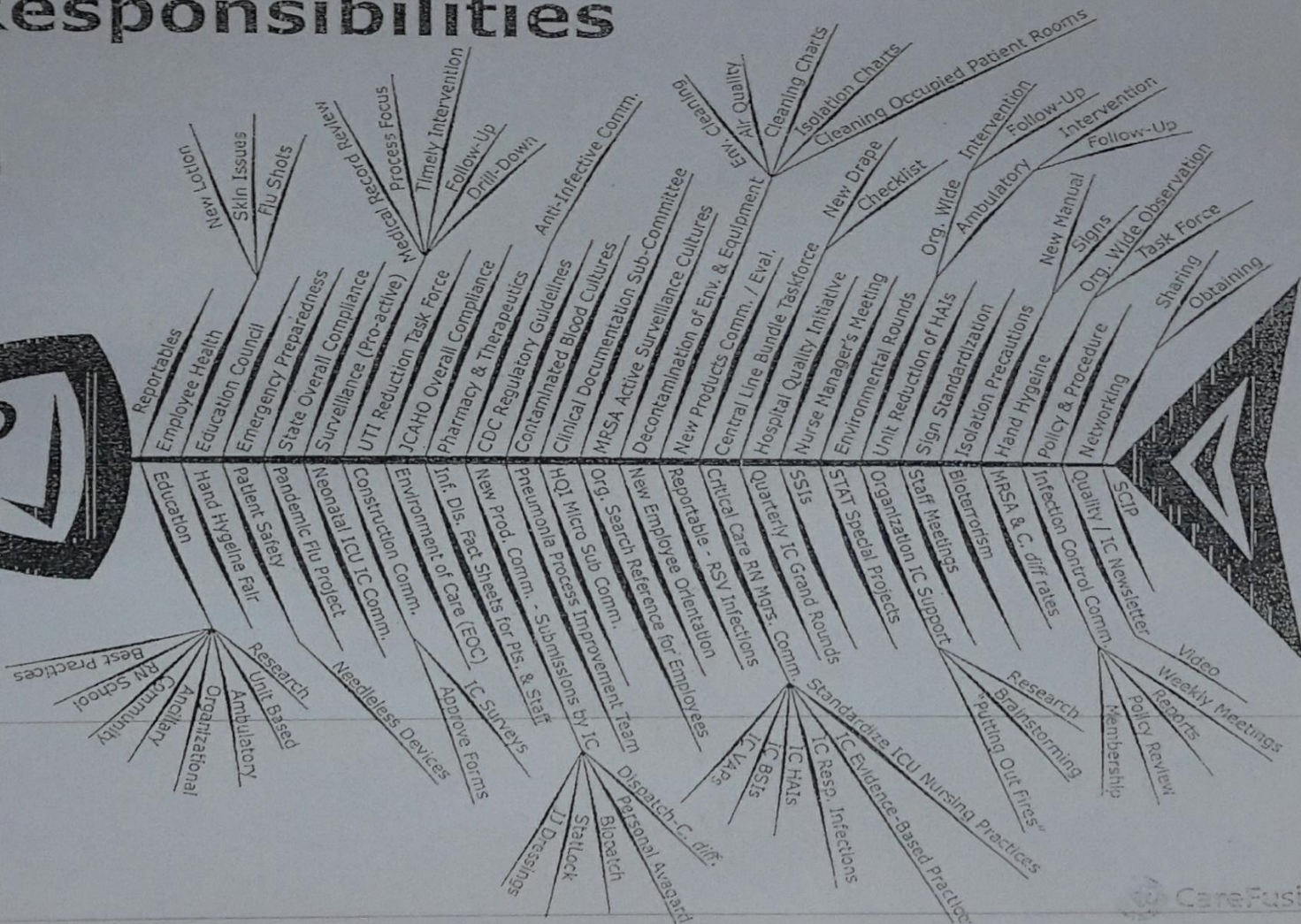
This novice level course, designed for infection preventionists with 1-3 years of experience, provides intensive fundamental infection prevention training for healthcare professionals working in different practice settings. Over the course of four days, you will learn how to develop an effective infection prevention program to protect patients and comply with accrediting and regulatory requirements through evidenced-based best practices that reduce risk.

The course introduces the various roles and responsibilities of the infection preventionist. Areas of emphasis include how to prepare surveillance and risk assessment plans, regulatory compliance, and preventing transmission of infectious diseases. Experienced faculty deliver lectures of complex concepts taught in everyday language, facilitate smaller group activities, and lead question/answer sessions along with the sharing of experiences at the individual level.

Upon completion of the full course, attendees will be able to:

- Define the role of the IP in meeting standards or requirements.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of microbiology.
- Describe the role of surveillance in the Infection Prevention and Control Program.
- Describe practical applications of recommended practices that can be utilized by the IP in their surveillance program.
- Develop an infection prevention plan from risk assessment results.

IP Responsibilities

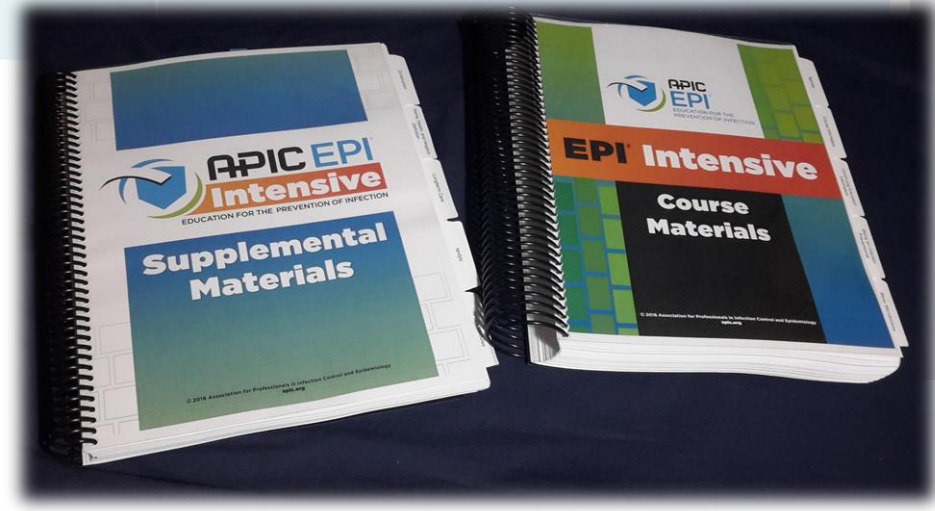


Agenda

Date	Content	Remarks
Day 1 Mon	Being an IP	Roadmap from Novice to CIC
	Basic Microbiology	
	Infectious Diseases	
Date	Content	Remarks
Day 2 Tue	Regulations and Requirements	Refer to Supplemental Materials
	Risk Assessment	Refer to Supplemental Materials
	NHSN Basics	Data Mining
	Surveillance: CAUTI, CLABSI	Exercise in Supplemental Materials
Dates	Content	Remarks
Day 3 Wed	Managing Program & Leadership	
	Surveillance: VAE	Exercise in Supplemental Materials
	Devices-Related Infections	Exercise
	Outbreak & Investigations	Exercise

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Date	Content	Remarks
Day 4 Thu	Disinfection & Sterilization	
	Infection Prevention in Surgical Settings	
	Surveillance: SSI	Exercise
	IP as Educator	
Date	Content	Remarks
Day 5 Fri	Construction & Renovation	Exercise & Supplemental Materials
	SIR Calculations & Surveillance Rates	Exercise
	Leading Change in IP Program	
	Using & Reporting Data	



New Agenda in 2017

Date	Content	Remarks
Day 1	Being an IP & Leading Change	From Day 5
	Regulations and Requirements	From Day 2
	Basic Microbiology	
	Managing Program & IP as Educator	Compress Day 3 & 4
Day 2	NHSN Basics	
	Surveillance: CAUTI, CLABSI	
	Construction & Renovation	From Day 5
	Risk Assessment	
Day 3	Surveillance: VAE	
	Devices-Related Infections	
	Infectious Diseases	From Day 1
	Outbreak & Investigations	
Day 4	Disinfection & Sterilization	
	Infection Prevention in Surgical Settings	
	Surveillance: SSI	
	Using & Reporting Data	From Day 5

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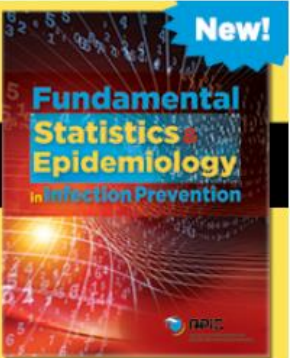
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Infection Prevention Academy

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APIC's Infection Prevention Academy is the largest gathering of infection preventionists outside of APIC's Annual Conference. One of the ways that APIC advances the infection prevention profession is through its educational programs, one of the largest of which is the Infection Prevention Academy. Offered twice a year, the Academy offers learners a variety of course choices for all levels on the APIC competency model. It also provides them with the opportunity to interact with hundreds of other infection preventionists; view products and services offered by a large number of exhibitors; participate in focus groups; and, attend networking events.

Fall 2016 Academy

Courses and registration

All courses will take place at [Disney Yacht & Beach Club Resort](#).

Registration is Now Closed

- Early Registration deadline: August 8, 2016 ***Now Extended to August 15*
- Registration deadline: August 31, 2016

Please Note: All registrations are not confirmed until payment is received in full by APIC.

[Advanced Education for the Infection Preventionist - September 15-17, 2016 - Description and Registration](#)

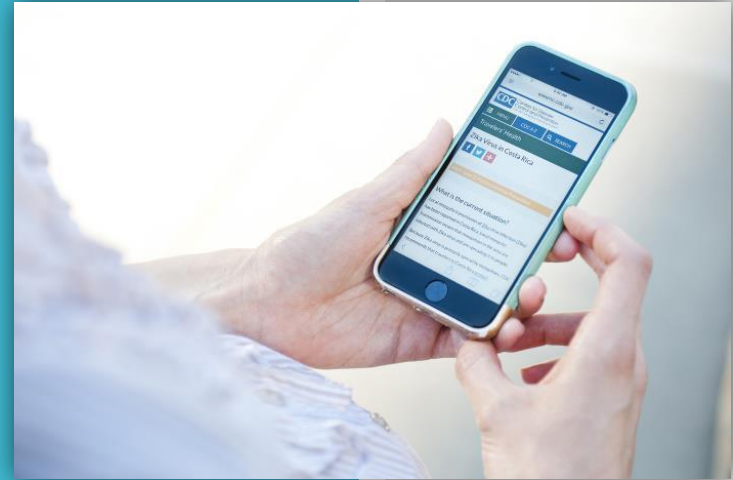
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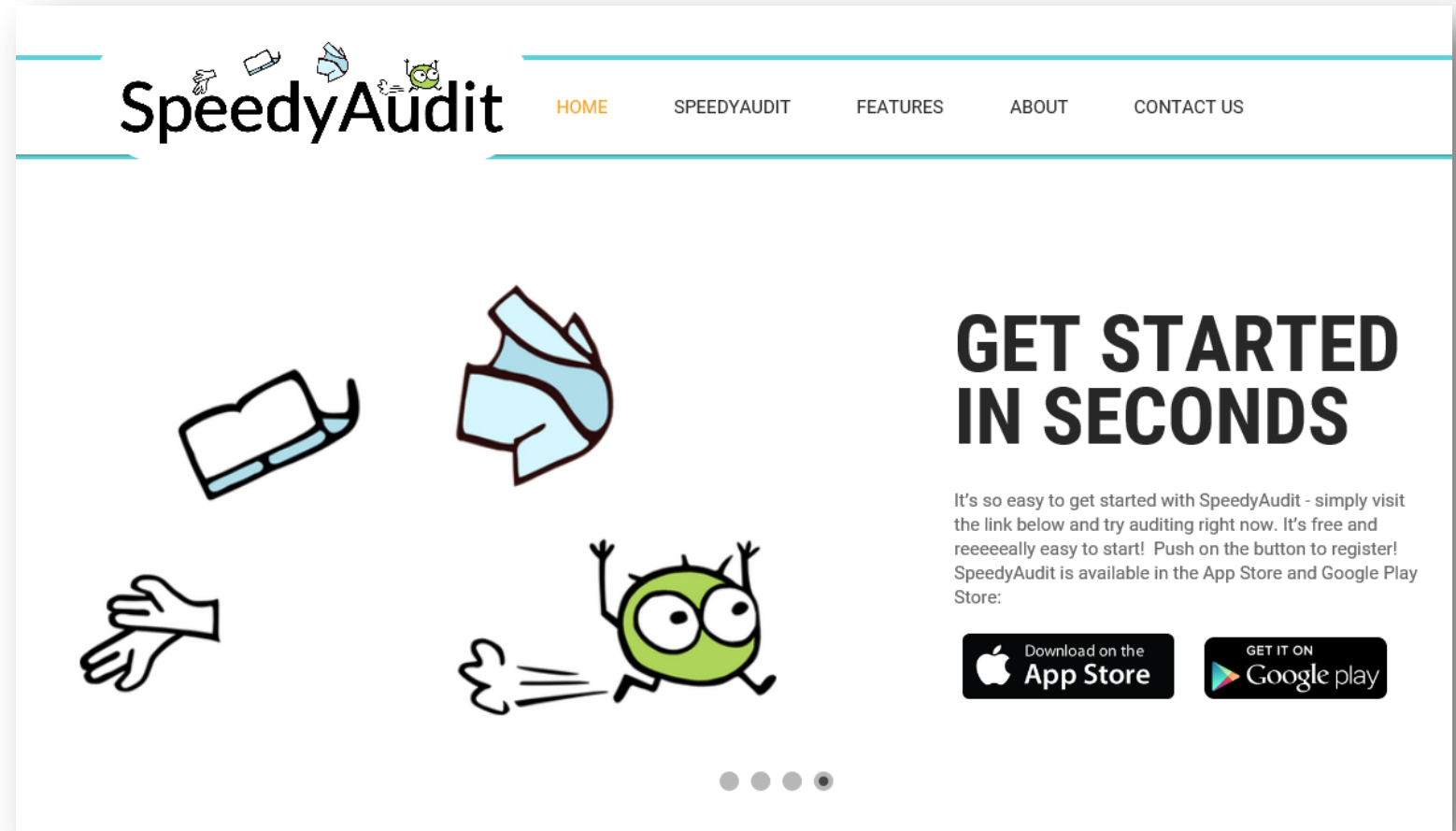
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Useful Resources



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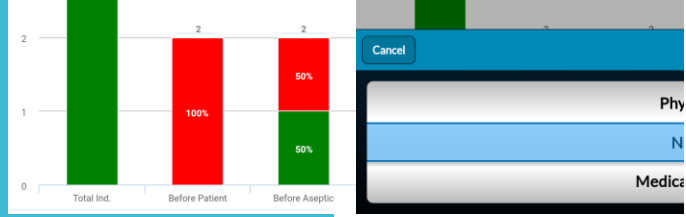
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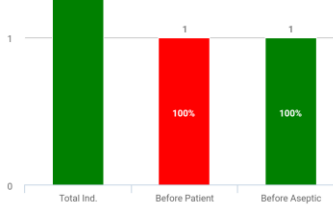


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- [Cryptosporidiosis \(*Cryptosporidium* Species\)](#)
- [Eastern Equine Encephalitis](#)
- [Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever \(Ebola Virus\)](#)
- [Escherichia coli O157:H7 Infection \(*E. coli* O157:H7\)](#)
- [Epsilon toxin poisoning \(*Clostridium perfringens*\)](#)
- [Glanders \(*Burkholderia mallei*\)](#)

Natural Disasters Diseases/Pathogens

This list represents **possible** adversities that can be seen in unsanitary conditions, (e.g., overcrowding and flooding) resulting from hurricanes in the U.S.

Parasitic Infections

- [Amebiasis \(*Entamoeba histolytica*\)](#)
- [Cryptosporidiosis \(*Cryptosporidium* spp.\)](#)
- [Cyclosporiasis or Cyclospora infection \(*Cyclospora cayentanensis*\)](#)
- [Giardiasis \(*Giardia intestinalis*\)](#)
- [Lice infestation](#)
- [Malaria \(*Plasmodium* spp.\)](#)
- [Scabies \(*Sarcoptes scabiei*\)](#)
- [Toxoplasmosis \(*Toxoplasma gondii*\)](#)

Bacterial Infections

- [Escherichia coli O157:H7 infection \(*E. coli* O157:H7\)](#)
- [Shigellosis \(*Shigella* spp.\)](#)
- [Vibrio-related diseases \(*Vibrio* spp.\)](#)
- [Leptospirosis \(*Leptospira* spp.\)](#)
- [Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus* infection \(*Staphylococcus aureus*\)](#)

Viral Infections

- [Norovirus infection](#)
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National Ebola Training & Education Center (NETEC)

<http://netec.org>



HHS launches National Ebola Training and Education Center

Three hospitals funded to train, prepare other U.S. health care facilities for Ebola and emerging threats

To ensure that U.S. health care providers and facilities are prepared to safely identify, isolate, transport, and treat patients with Ebola and other emerging threats, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services today launched a National Ebola Training and Education Center.

A collaborative effort among HHS' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and three academic institutions, the program supports further training of health care providers and facilities on strategies to manage Ebola and other emerging infectious diseases.

Through the effort, ASPR and CDC will provide \$12 million over the next five years to Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia; University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska; and Bellevue Hospital Center in New York City, New York, which together will co-lead the National Ebola Training and Education Center.

What's New

[Selecting PPE and Training Strategies for Donning and Doffing](#)

[Fall 2016 Training Course Dates Announced](#)

[The Regional Ebola Treatment Center Summit, May 11-12, 2016.](#)

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2016 Get Smart Week is November 14-20.

Get Smart About Antibiotics Week is an annual one-week observance to raise awareness of the threat of antibiotic resistance and the importance of appropriate antibiotic prescribing and use.

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Learn about Get Smart Week and other antibiotic resistance observances...

PARTNERS

Get Smart Week has many partners, including federal agencies, health departments, professional societies, corporations, advocacy groups...

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Participate in the annual Get Smart Week Twitter chat, find resources for planning and evaluating events...

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

View and use graphics, press materials, print products, and web and e-tools to promote Get Smart Week...

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

A variety of resources about antibiotic resistance are available for healthcare professionals, the general public, and policy makers...

<https://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/week/>

Safe Infection Practices Campaign



The screenshot shows the homepage of the One & Only Campaign website. The header features a navigation menu with links: About the Campaign, Safe Injection Practices, Healthcare Provider Information, Patient Information, Campaign Resources, News, and Contact Us. A logo in the top left corner reads "1 ONE NEEDLE, ONE SYRINGE, ONLY ONE TIME." with the Safe Injection Practices Coalition website address below it. The main content area has a large heading "HELP ENSURE PATIENT SAFETY. MAKE EVERY INJECTION A SAFE ONE." accompanied by a photo of a healthcare worker and a patient. Below this is a smaller version of the campaign logo. To the right, the "About the Campaign" section explains the campaign's purpose, and the "Become a Member" section provides information on joining. The footer is divided into three columns: "Featured Content" with links to new resources and a patient's journey, "Spread the Word" with a call to action to order materials, and "Translated Campaign Resources" with a link to translated materials. A sign-up form for email updates is located at the bottom center, and a privacy policy link is on the right.

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About the Campaign

The *One & Only Campaign* is a public health campaign, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Safe Injection Practices Coalition (SIPC), to raise awareness among patients and healthcare providers about safe injection practices. The Campaign aims to eliminate infections resulting from unsafe injection practices.

Become a Member

If you are interested in becoming a *One & Only Campaign* Member, please [Contact Us](#).

Featured Content

- ▶ [New Resources for Ambulatory Settings: "It Takes A Team!"](#)
- ▶ [An unsafe injection was no joke for #1andOnlyJoe! Follow his journey on Facebook and Twitter.](#)

Spread the Word

Do your part to make healthcare safe, one injection at a time. Order **FREE** materials from the CDC.
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The *One & Only Campaign* has translated print materials in Spanish and Japanese!
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National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Training

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Our mission is to offer learning opportunities in a variety of formats that enhance the knowledge and skills of NHSN facility- and group-level participants and their partners in order that they may effectively use the data obtained from the surveillance system to improve patient and healthcare personnel safety.

Objectives

- Convey NHSN data collection methods, submission requirements, and analysis options to participants so that they may acquire, submit, and disseminate high quality, actionable data.
- Prepare participants to use the NHSN reporting application accurately and efficiently.
- Enhance participants' and their partners' understanding of data quality and the value of adverse event monitoring.
- Encourage collaboration among participants and partners to improve the patient and healthcare personnel safety across the spectrum of care.



COURSE CATALOG

Course descriptions for NHSN components, modules and events.



ENROLLMENT AND SETUP TRAINING

Self-paced training for new NHSN enrollment and existing facility set-up.



DATA ENTRY AND ANALYSIS

Self-paced training for data entry, import, customization and analysis.



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CE available free of charge for all NHSN education course work.



PATIENT SAFETY COMPONENT TRAINING

Self-paced training for specific module and events.



DIALYSIS COMPONENT TRAINING

Self-paced training for outpatient dialysis facilities.



HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL SAFETY COMPONENT TRAINING

Self-paced training for specific module and events.



BIOVIGILANCE COMPONENT TRAINING

Self-paced training for specific module and events.



LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY COMPONENT TRAINING

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<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/>

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CIC® Exam

Cleaning, Sterilization, Disinfection, Asepsis

Stage 1: Days 1 - 60	Stage 2: Days 61 - 120	Stage 3: Days 121- End of Year 1	Stage 4: Beginning of year 2 - Passing the CIC Exam
<p>Disinfection and sterilization of equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the Spaulding classification of disinfection and sterilization Differentiate between cleaning, disinfection, high-level disinfection and sterilization 	<p>Learn critical steps of cleaning, high-level disinfection, and sterilization. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event-related sterility Chemical and biological indicators for different sterilization process Testing for effective levels of high-level disinfectant solutions; and Documentation/monitoring requirements Recall steps for failed instrument processing and actions to take to mitigate risks 	<p>Determine if your facility participates in reuse of single-use devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine appropriate practices for reprocessing single-use devices 	<p>Learn the special disinfection/sterilization requirements for resilient pathogens. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Human Papillomavirus (HPV) <p>After observation of high-level disinfection and sterilization processes at your facility, determine if practices meet guidelines and update policies and procedures as needed</p>
		<p>Assess products under evaluation for their ability to be reprocessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturers guidelines End users Product team 	
	<p>Learn the importance of decontamination of instruments/ scopes</p>	<p>Learn your facility's processes for disinfection and sterilization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe processing of patient care equipment in specialty areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endoscopy/Bronchoscopy Central Services Respiratory therapy Surgical/ Procedural areas and Anesthesia Dialysis Angiography 	
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