Basic Course for Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

Spring 2024

HRET AND THE Northeastern Infection Control Educators (NICE) ARE EXCITED TO PROVIDE THIS IN-PERSON EDUCATIONAL SERIES JOINTLY.

Dates: April 15-19, 2024
Sessions start at 8AM every day and end between 3:30-4:30PM

Location: New Jersey Hospital Association Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540.

Description: This course is designed to prepare the new Infection Preventionist or person responsible for Infection Prevention and Control to perform the duties required in various types of healthcare settings.

Learner outcomes include:

1. Identify the modes of transmission, incubation periods, host resistance, and susceptibility to various infections and infectious diseases.
2. Implement appropriate measures to prevent the spread of infection.
3. Discuss governmental regulations and standards which govern infection prevention practice.
5. Describe the processes used in sterilization, disinfection, and sanitation in healthcare facilities.
6. Present the management and communication skills necessary for the coordination of an effective infection prevention program.

Registration is open from February 12, 2024 to April 5, 2024 - register early- seats are limited

Register at: https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0013-5b7b3b80032b442b92f3575dbfd2d0ba

Cost: $500.00  credit card payment only at the time of registration- no PO or vouchers accepted

Course registration does not include registration to receive nursing contact hours. If contact hours are needed, you must register for them separately once you are registered.

A partial list of topics:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Application of Infection Prevention in Any Setting
- Application of Precautions
- Bacteremia
- CAUTI HAI- Urinary Tract Infections
- Dialysis
- Hepatitis
- Immunology
- Infection Control and the Built Environment
- Infection Prevention and the Environment
- Infections in the Elderly
- The Infection Prevention (IP) Program
- IP as an Educator
- Introduction to Microbiology
- Organization, Analysis and Presentation of IP data
- Outbreak Investigations
- Principles of Devise Reprocessing-Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization
- Regulations: Federal/OSHA/OBRA
- Respiratory Infections
- Safe Injection Practices
- Skin Rashes
- Strategies for Occupational Health/Exposures/PEP
- Tuberculosis
- The Vital Role of the IP in the Surgical Patient
A partial list of faculty:

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This conference awards a maximum of 32.75 nursing contact hours
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Attendees must complete the entire series to get nursing contact hours.

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