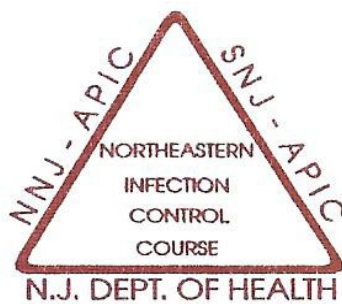




Basic Course for Principles of Infection Prevention and Control Fall 2026

The Northeastern Infection Control Educators (NICE) are excited to announce this Virtual Educational Series.

This activity was planned and developed jointly by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and the Northern and Southern New Jersey APIC (Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology) Chapters.

Dates: Available October 5, 2026, through 11:59 PM on October 26, 2026

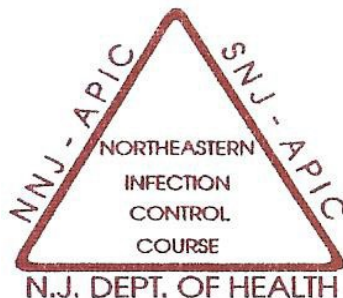
Location: Virtual Access- self paced viewing (as recorded during April 2026 in-person course)

Description: This course is designed to provide basic information on a variety of infection control and prevention topics to help prepare the new Infection Preventionist, or person responsible for Infection Prevention and Control, to perform the duties required in various types of healthcare settings. Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to identify the major components of an Infection Prevention and Control Program and identify at least three CDC-recommended infection prevention practices associated with reducing healthcare-associated infections as measured by a post-activity knowledge assessment.

This course has 21 hours of modules/sessions which must be completed within the 3 week time period listed above under Dates. Please plan your time accordingly

Registration: August 17, 2026, through 11:59 PM on September 25, 2026
Please click [HERE](#) to register for the course.

Payment: \$350.00 credit card payment only at the time of registration
PO and vouchers are NOT accepted

**Topics and speakers:**

Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship – Jamie Desai, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP

Application of Infection Prevention Across the Continuum of Care – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT

Application of Precautions - Karen Brody, MSN, RN, GERO-BC, CIC

Cleaning/Disinfection and Sterilization/Disinfection – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT

Device Associated Infections (CAUTI, CLABSI, PVAP) – Nancy Kerr, MSN, RN, CIC

Infection Control and the Built Environment – David Uhaze, RA

Infection Prevention in Dialysis – Gemma Downham, MPH, CIC, FAPIC

Infection Prevention and the Environment – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT

Infection Prevention Program – Jennifer Pruden, BSN, RN, CIC

Infectious Disease of Interest to the IP – Lisa Gillen, MS, BS, CIC

Microbiology – Caren Anuszewski, BS, MA, CIC

Occupational Health/Exposures/PEP – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT

Organizing, Analysis, and Presentation of IP Data – Jennifer Sneddon, DNP, MPH, APN-C, APHN-BC, CIC

Outbreak Investigation – Rebecca Greeley, MPH

Safe Injection Practices – Jason Mehr, MPH, CIC

Surgical Site/Invasive Procedures – Christine Young-Ruckriegel, MPA, MSN, RN, CIC

Course completion:

A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to those who participate in the entire educational activity, sessions questions and complete the course evaluation provided by KnowledgeConnex.

NO NURSING CONTACT HOURS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS COURSE. CBIC IPUs (Infection Prevention Units) will be included on the Certificate of Attendance.

Contacts for information: Gail at 973-650-1018 or Cathi at NICE_registration@comcast.net.