

Basic Course for Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

Fall 2023

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

Dates: October 23-27, 2023

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.
4. Define criteria for identifying healthcare-associated infections.
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 August 23,2023 to October 13, 2023 - register early- seats are limited

Register at: https://reg.learningstream.com/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0052-0013-0f8ade1b733c43f588d155e11143114f

Cost: \$500.00

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

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This conference awards a maximum of 32.25 nursing contact hours

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Attendees must complete the entire series to get nursing contact hours.

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