

Curriculum for Nurse Infection Prevention Leaders

Use infection prevention evidence-based practice to reduce healthcare associated infections (HAI) through the development of infection prevention nurse experts.

Prerequisite: Before attending the required course, watch a computer-based, video simulation training program on IP practices. This training highlights effective communication about IP practices and ideas for creating a "culture of safety" in healthcare institutions.

Watch the HHS Partnering to Heal video, go through as a Registered Nurse, then as an Infection Preventionist. <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hai/training/partneringtoheal.html>

Required Course: In person attendance at a 6-hour core IP meeting. Core IP topics including hand hygiene, isolation precautions, and the environment will be taught during a 4-hour session that includes didactic, case-based sessions, and demonstrations. An additional 2-hour session will focus on understanding IP epidemiology data reports and leadership training, including how to have difficult conversations.

Session 1: Infection Prevention 101	Clinical Track			
	ICU	Acute Care	Outpatient	OR & Procedures
Introduction to Infection Prevention- IP is everyone's business	√	√	√	√
Being a Leader and speaking up Small group sessions Review specific case examples	√	√	√	√
Hand Hygiene Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Isolation precautions Didactic session PPE demonstration	√	√	√	√
The Environment Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Understanding the Data and Quality Measures Didactic session Small group presentations	√	√	√	√

Electives: Attend a total of 8 electives. There will be 12, 1-hour lunch time presentations on a different IP topic. Topics will range from *Clostridium difficile*, central line associated blood stream infection (CLABSI), catheter associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI), ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP), multidrug resistant organisms/carbapenem resistant *Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE), antimicrobial stewardship, and other topics. If you cannot attend in person, all sessions will be recorded and posted online for later viewing. There is no limit on the number of electives taken, but a minimum of eight must be completed.

Brown Bag Lunch Session	Clinical Track			
	ICU	Acute Care	Outpatient	OR & Procedures
Prevention of catheter-associated blood stream infections (CLABSI) Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Prevention of catheter-associated UTI (CAUTI) Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√		√
Prevention of <i>C. difficile</i> (CDAD) Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP) Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√			
Prevention of surgical site infections Didactic session Case presentation and discussion				√
Disinfection and sterilization Didactic session Case presentation and discussion			√	√
Multi-drug Resistant Organisms/CREs Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Seasonal Influenza Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Antibiotic Stewardship Didactic session Case presentation and discussion				
Science of Safety Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Evidence Based Practice Didactic session Case presentation and discussion	√	√	√	√
Shadowing UCLA IP Staff (after classroom curriculum is completed)	√	√	√	√