



Infection Prevention and Control Course

Summary:

This course will focus on elements and knowledge needed to create and implement an effective infection prevention program. Focus areas will include how to prepare surveillance and risk assessment plans, regulatory compliance, preventing transmission of infectious diseases, and how to handle employee exposures. The course can be used by qualified participants to prepare for the CBIC exam.

Goals and Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will:

- Gain knowledge in planning, implementation, management and evaluation of infection prevention and control activities and measures
- Be able to evaluate and select evidence-based interventions to prevent or reduce risk.
- Be familiar with the principles of body substance precautions, standard precautions, isolation requirements and appropriate barrier protection
- Recognize common communicable diseases and their management

Sessions will include presentations and workshops on:

- Role and responsibilities of the infection preventionist
- Identification of infectious disease processes
- Surveillance and epidemiological investigation
- Prevention and control of the transmission of infectious agents
- Employee and occupational health