AHPI ACADEMY

Certified - Infection "Prevention & Control" Nurse (IPCN)



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INTRODUCTION

Infection control addresses factors related to the spread of infection within the healthcare setting (whether patient to patient, patient to staff & from staff to patient or among the staff) including prevention using various scientific measures, monitoring/ investigation of demonstrated or suspected spread of infection within a healthcare setting. It is on this basis that common title being adopted is “Infection Prevention & Control” instead of Infection Control. The goal of a good Infection Prevention & Control Program should be to provide support to the hospital in minimizing the risk of infection to patients, hospital staff, physicians, students, volunteers and visitors. Considering that NURSE is in the constant touch with the patient and is also the important link between clinician and patient, the training program aims at creating large work force of empowered nurses, who can help in prevention and control of infection within the hospitals/ nursing homes and which is known to have huge potential in improving of clinical outcomes.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Certified Infection Prevention and Control Nurse (IPCN) program is aimed at empowerment of nursing staff and making them champions in prevention and control of hospital acquired infection. The course is designed to equip the nursing staff with knowledge and skill on sanitation procedures, decontamination, BMW etc. With increase in complexity in healthcare, we need appropriate number of IPCN trained nurses, who can supplement the efforts of clinicians to control the infection and improve the clinical outcomes of the hospital. We need presence of ICNs in all major functions i.e. ICUs, OTs, wards, recovery areas etc. One of the suggested practices is to have at least one IPCN trained nurse/shift at each Nursing Station. These nurses can function as LINK-ICNs. This can dramatically improve infection track record of hospital resulting in reduced average length of stay for patients, minimum use of antibiotics, reduced cost and above all improved clinical outcomes (mortality, morbidity, SSI, UTI, and VAP etc.)

The training program emphasises on both theoretical as well as with practical aspects. It is judicial mix of contact sessions and On-JOB training.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All the B.Sc and GNM Nurses can attend this training program

PROGRAM CONTENT

The training topics includes; Basic Microbiology & Epidemiology of Organisms, IPCT & IPCC Roles, Specimen Collection and Transport for Microbiological Investigation, Isolation Precautions, Surveillance-CAUTI, surveillance CLABSI, Disinfection, Sterilization & Environmental Cleaning, Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) and its transmission, Drug Resistance, Indwelling Devise Care, Injection & Infusion Safety, Bio-Medical Waste Management, Spillage Management, HAI Surveillance and Outbreak, Role of IPCN.





FEE STRUCTURE

Category	Fee	Participation Limit
Open Program for Individuals	8,000 + taxes/ individuals	-
In-house Program for an Organisation/ Institution	1,50,000 + taxes/ organisation	30



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