

Primary Infection Prevention Track One: Prevention for All Health Care Settings, Acute Care Hospital, Ambulatory Care & Surgical Centers

Details

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday, April 4, 2025, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Educational Service Unit (ESU) #3, 6949 South 110th Street, Omaha, NE 68128

The Nebraska Infection Control Network (NICN) Primary Infection Prevention course offers a combination of lectures, discussions, and educational activities on the prevention and control of infections in various healthcare settings. The first day will focus on infection and prevention in all healthcare settings. Day two will focus on Acute Care Hospitals, Ambulatory Care & Surgical Centers.

Agenda Day One

Time	Topic	Presenter, Credentials, Employer
7:30am-8:00am	Registration, Networking	
8:00am-8:30am	Basic Microbiology	Dr. Richard Hankins, UNMC, Assistant Professor (0.50 CH)
8:30am-9:00am	Hand Hygiene	Kristi Felix, MSN, RN, CRRN, CIC, FAPIC, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals, Infection Prevention Supervisor (0.50 CH)
9:00am-9:30am	Personal Protective Equipment	Kristi Felix
9:30am-9:45am	Break	
9:45am-10:25am	Respiratory Protection Plan Implementation	Elizabeth Beam PhD, RN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Assistant Professor (0.67 CH)
10:25am-11:15am	Infection Prevention Risk Assessment	Josette McConville, BSN, RN, CIC, Nebraska ICAP/Nebraska Medicine, Infection Preventionist (0.83 CH)
11:15am-11:45am	The IP educator: Tips on Teaching Adults	Candice 'Candi' Kennedy, MSN, BSN, AND, CHI Health, Utilization Review Nurse (0.50 CH)
11:45am-12:15pm	Lunch	
12:15pm-1:05pm	Environmental Cleaning & Disinfection	Shelly Andre, MSN, RN, CIC, Infection Preventionist, CHI Health St. Elizabeth (0.83 CH)
1:05pm-1:55pm	Waterborne Pathogens	Andy Sass, RN, BSN, Nebraska Methodist Health System, Service Leader of Epidemiology (0.83 CH)
1:55pm-2:05pm	Break	
2:05pm-2:50pm	Infection Prevention in Healthcare Providers	Dr. Rick Starlin, UNMC Assistant Professor (0.75 CH)
2:50pm-3:40pm	Nebraska Public Health	Molly Herman (30 min), MPH, CPH, CIC, Epidemiology Manager, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department & Dr. Ishrat Kamal-Ahmed (20 min), Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, HAI/AR EPI Director of Operations (0.83 CH)
3:40pm-3:50pm	Break	
3:50pm-4:20pm	Transmission Based Precautions	Dyane Delancy BSN, RN-BC, CIC, Infection Preventionist Veterans Health Administration (0.50 CH)
4:20pm-4:50pm	Injection Safety and Point of Care Testing	Jessica Linder, MLT(ASCP), Lexington Regional Health Center, Infection Control Coordinator (.50 CH)
4:50pm-5:00pm	Evaluation	(0.17 CH)

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Agenda Day Two

Time	Content	Presenter, Credentials, Employer, Contact hours
8:00am-8:55am	Implementing an Effective Antimicrobial Stewardship Program	Juan Teran MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Med, Assistant Professor Infectious Disease (0.92 CH)
8:55am-9:45am	Healthcare-Associated Infection in Acute Care Settings	Dr. Mark Rupp, UNMC, Professor (0.83 CH)
9:45am-10:00am	Break	
10:00am-10:50am	HAI Surveillance and Data Analysis	Lacey Pavlovsky, RN, MSN, CIC, Nebraska Medicine, Infection Preventionist (0.83 CH)
10:50am-11:40am	Regulatory Preparation and Response	Jen Vogelsberg, BS, MLS (ASCP), CIC, Manager of Infection Control and Epidemiology (0.83 CH)
11:40am-12:20pm	Lunch	Provided
12:20pm-1:10pm	Sterilization	Alan Olsen BSN, RN, CNOR, CIC, Physician Surgical Services Impact (LSH/NSC), Director of Sterile Processing (0.83 CH)
1:10pm-2:05pm	High-Level Disinfection and Endoscopy Issues	Dr. Jody Scebold, Nebraska Medicine, Infection Preventionist (0.92 CH)
2:05pm-2:15pm	Break	
2:15pm-3:00pm	Infection Prevention in Ambulatory Care: 'Door to Door'	Josette McConville, BSN, RN, CIC, Nebraska ICAP/Nebraska Medicine, Infection Preventionist (0.75 CH)
3:00pm-3:50pm	Workshop	Dr. Jody Scebold, Nebraska ICAP Infection Preventionist & Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Nebraska DHHS HAI AR Program director, UNMC Associate Professor (.90 CH)
3:50pm-4:00pm	Evaluation	(0.17 CH)

Handouts

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Name: Dr. Mark Rupp

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