

Primary Infection Prevention Track Two: Prevention for All Health Care Settings and Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

Details

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday, April 4, 2025, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you choose to take the post-test, that is from 4 pm - 5 pm. 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 long-term care and assisted living facilities. Learners who attend the full course (two days) have the option to obtain a Long-Term Care certificate of knowledge validation by taking a written post-test after the training. This certificate is issued by NICN in collaboration with Nebraska ICAP and Nebraska DHHS Epidemiology Unit, and it is valid for three years. The post-test will be administered after the Day Two Long-Term Care & Assisted Living session.

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) (0.50 CH)
9:00am-9:30am	Personal Protective Equipment	Kristi Felix, MSN, RN, CRRN, CIC, FAPIC, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals, Infection Prevention Supervisor (0.50 CH) (0.50 CH)
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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Time	Content	Presenter, Credentials, Employer, Contact hours
8am-8:40am	IC Program and Infrastructure	Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, UNMC, Associate Professor (0.67 CH)
8:40am-9:10am	Wounds and Infection Control	Jim Brannen, BSN, RN, CWON, Nebraska Medicine Inpatient Wound Ostomy Services, Staff Nurse (0.50 CH)
9:10am-9:40am	Resident Safety and Vaccination	Cindi Leo-Gofta, MSN, RN-C, LHNA, Newport House, Director of Nursing (0.50 CH)
9:40am-9:55am	Break	
9:55am-10:45am	Antimicrobial Stewardship: Program Infrastructure and Interventions	Jenna Preusker, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, Nebraska Medicine, Nebraska ASAP Pharmacy Coordinator (0.83 CH)
10:45am-11:40am	Antimicrobial Stewardship: Tracking, Reporting and Education	Alex Neukirch, PharmD, Community Pharmacy Services, Consultant Pharmacist (0.92 CH)
11:40am-12:20pm	Lunch	
12:20pm-1:10pm	Outbreak Management	Nancy Esch, MPH, RN, IBCLC, Central District Health Department, Infection Preventionist; Tammi Schaffart, BSN, RN, Douglas County Health Center, Infection Preventionist (0.83 CH)
1:10pm-1:40pm	Survey Response and Readiness	Dr. Anna Fisher, Hillcrest Health Services, Director (0.50 CH)
1:40pm-2:40pm	Surveillance and Data Analysis	Lacey Pavlovsky, RN, MSN, CIC, Nebraska Medicine, Infection Preventionist 1.0 CH)
2:40pm-3pm	Break	
3:00pm-3:50pm	Workshop	Lacey Pavlovsky, RN, MSN, CIC, Nebraska Medicine, Infection Preventionist (0.83 CH), Dr. Muhammed Ashraf, UNMC, Associate Professor
3:50pm-4:00pm	Evaluation	(0.17 CH)
4:00pm-5:00pm	Exam	

Handouts

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Relevant Relationship: Merck & Co. Inc

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