

Session 8

- Revision and Exam Preparation
- Assignment 1/2 Skills Demonstration
- Awareness of How to Access Reliable Sources of IPC
- Recognising Incidents and Risks Relating to IPC
- Healthcare Associated Infections
- Terminal Cleaning
- Healthcare Warning Symbols
- Laundry Guides
- Sharps
- Inoculation Injuries

Course Assessment

Skills Demonstration	40% (Recorded)
Learner Record	20%
Examination – Theory	40% (online)

Entry requirements

This programme module may be compulsory or optional within the context of the validated programme. Please refer to the relevant programme descriptor. A background in Healthcare is beneficial but not essential.

Cost:

Under the "Skills to Advance" initiative, if eligible, no monetary cost will be involved

Certification

On successful completion of this course, the learner will be awarded Infection Prevention & Control Minor Award.

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Course Aim:

This online three week intensive course aims to equip the learner with the skills, knowledge and competence to prevent and/or manage outbreaks of infection and to recognize their role in the prevention of infection in a health care setting.

Course Delivery:

- Eight one hour online sessions
- Learner to carry out assignments and demonstrations
- Supportive online resources to enhance learning
- Online exam

Course Content

Session 1

- Principles of Infection (Terminology)
- Areas of Infection Prevention and Control
- Microbiology

Session 2

- Respiratory Hygiene and Cough Etiquette
- Management of Blood or Body Fluid Exposure
- The Immune System
- Standard Infection Control Precautions
- Hand Hygiene Routine/Antiseptic Techniques
- Surgical Hand Hygiene
- Hand Care
- How to Complete the Skills Demonstrations

Session 3

- The Chain of Infection
- Standard and Transmission Based Precautions
- Respiratory and Cough Hygiene
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Isolation Room Precautions
- Guidelines for Skills Demonstration

Session 4

- Blood Borne Infections
- What are Healthcare Associated Infections
- Antimicrobial Resistance

- Terminal Cleaning
- Healthcare Warning Symbols
- Laundry Guides
- Sharps
- Inoculation Injuries
- Waste Disposal

Session 5

- Healthcare Associated Infection
- Management of Waste Including Safe Disposal of Sharps
- Environmental Hygiene and Management of Spillages
- Patient Care Equipment/Instruments and Devices
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Management of Waste Including Safe Disposal of Sharps
- Management of Linen
- Cleaning Definitions
- Decontamination of Equipment
- Health and Safety
- HIQA

Session 6

- Food Hygiene in the Home
- HACCP
- Food Hygiene
- Four Types of Contamination
- Personal Hygiene
- Most Common Causes of Food poisoning
- High and Low Risk Foods
- Hand Hygiene Review
- Cleaning in a Client's Home
- Pets

Session 7

- Antibiotics
- Main Types of Antibiotics
- Main Side Effects
- Antibiotic Resistance v Antimicrobial Resistance
- Pathogens Associated with Antimicrobial Resistance
- Multi-drug Resistant Organisms
- Signs and Symptoms of Infectious Diseases.