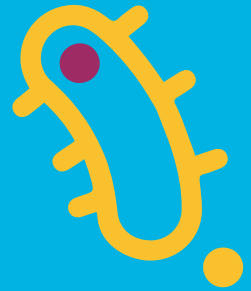


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Infection Prevention and Control Program (IPC) Programme





Infections within healthcare environments are recognised as a major burden for patients, society and healthcare management. Although significant progress has been made in preventing some healthcare-associated infection types, there is much more work to be done as millions of people worldwide acquire healthcare-associated infections each year, of which many die as the direct consequence of the infection.

This unique program is designed to provide healthcare staff with the knowledge and skills that are necessary to prevent patients, physicians, visitors and staff from acquiring preventable healthcare associated infections and effectively manage infections when they occur by using evidence-based strategies.

TARGET GROUP

This program is intended for healthcare workers and public health professionals, as it is focused on infection prevention and control.

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

Upon completion of this program, participants will:

- Gain the knowledge, the principles, and skills of infection prevention and control in accordance to national, regional, and international standards.
- Be able to apply the gained knowledge and skills, in clinical settings after completing the program.

COURSE CONTENTS

The program consists of two courses:

IP6001: Infection Prevention and Control Principles

IP6002: Infection Prevention and Control in Action

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGIES

Besides the theoretical approach, hands on and work integrated learning methods will be applied in this program as the learners will be allocated in a hospital to observe and demonstrate procedures that have

been taught in the classroom and skill lab. Attendance is essential to apply the gained knowledge in the clinical setups. Learners will be assigned to clinical instructors who will participate in evaluating their performance. The majority of the program entails learners undertaking authentic problem-based learning activities in the classroom and the hospital in order to effectively organize and carry out practical infection prevention and control principles.

ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

The designed assessment strategy assures learning through aligning the program learning outcomes to the assessment types. Those include and not limited to projects, participation in online forums, exams, clinical observations, portfolios, and presentations.

CERTIFICATION

A certificate of completion will be awarded to learners upon their successful achievement of assessments. At least 70% of an aggregate result is expected from the overall assessment items.



TRAINING DURATION

The program is of 400 notional hours that extends over a four-month period of time:

- **IP6001:** Infection Prevention and Control Principles
Course Dates: 20 Nov. 2022 to 12 Jan. 2022
Timing: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Sun-Tues-Thu)
Venue: Bahrain Polytechnic Campus – Isa Town
- **IP6002:** Infection Prevention and Control in Action
Course Dates: TBA
Timing: (Sun-Tues-Thu)
Venue: TBA

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- English level 6 as per the NQF (National Qualification Framework) level descriptors expected to cope with the program requirements.
- Worked for at least a year in a health-care setup.
- CPR (original and photocopy).


FEES

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FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to register in the program, please visit our webpage:

<https://learn.polytechnic.bh/infection-2>

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