

AHPI Institute of Healthcare Quality

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

Of late there has been realisation that INFECTION can be controlled if we have team of nurses, who are formally trained and empowered. There was time that we used to have 2-5% as ICU BEDs and there would be one designated ICN. Today all tertiary care hospitals have 30-35% ICU BEDS. This needs adequate number of trained infection control nurses. Most hospitals even today, have 1-2 ICNs and many times not trained.

CIPCN course is aimed at empowerment of nursing staff and making them champions in prevention and control of hospital acquired infection. With increase in complexity in healthcare, there is need to have 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. Not only ICU, we need presence of IPCNs in all major functions and concerning critical care patients, recovery areas, OTs etc. The concept is based on time tested practice of having LINK-ICNs as promoted by Royal College of Nursing. Optimum number of IPCN could be 10 for each 100 beds. This can dramatically improve infection track record of hospital. Besides it will improve esteem of nursing staff and their involvement.

The Training Program emphasizes on both theoretical and practical aspects. In order to provide acquire knowledge as well as skills required by nurses for Infection Control, AHPI Institute of Healthcare Quality (AIHQ) an academic wing of AHPI, has designed an intensive 3 months program for Nursing Staff in the hospital. It is judicious mix of contact sessions and ON-JOB training. The program begins with intensive 3-days contact sessions and is followed by TEST of understanding of the participants. They are thereafter given assignments, which they carry out at their respective work place. Participants at the end of field assignment are examined through Viva and successful participants are declared as 'Certified Infection Prevention & Control Nurse'

Who should attend?

B.Sc and GNM Nurses

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 Device Care, Injection & Infusion Safety, Bio-Medical Waste Management, Spillage Management, HAI-Surveillance and Outbreak, Role of IPCN.



Fee Structure

Category	Fee (Rs)	Participation Limit
In-house Program for an Organisation/ Institution	100,000 + Taxes / organisation	30
Open Program for Individuals	6500 + Taxes/ individual	--

Fee Submission

All Cheque/DD drawn in favor of:

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Payable at New Delhi

- A/C No : 038601002052 (ICICI Bank)
- RTGS/NEFT IFS Code: ICIC0000386

AHQ Training Programs

- a. Certified Healthcare Quality Practitioner
- b. Certified Internal Auditor-NABH
- c. Certified Infection Prevention Control Nurses
- d. Certified Hospital Manager
- e. Clinical Governance & Clinical Audit



For Program Details refer AHPI website: www.ahpi.in

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