

# Who should take this course?

This basic course has been specifically designed for those who are new to the field, as well as anyone in need of a refresher course.

## This course is recommended for anyone working in:

- Acute Care
- Long Term Care
- Home Care
- Physician's Offices
- Surgery Centers
- Anyone interested in or already practicing infection prevention
- Public Health
- Behavioral Health
- Fire/Rescue
- Correctional
- Health Educators

# Course Objectives

This course will help you to acquire all the skills necessary to the role of an infection preventionist through stimulating discussions, lectures, and interactive exercises.

## Following completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe two main components of an infection prevention plan.
- List the essential elements for surveillance of healthcare-associated infections.
- Describe standard and transmission-based isolation precautions.
- Use rates and statistics in presentation of infection prevention data.
- List two major categories of organisms involved in healthcare-associated infections.
- Describe the basic principles of sterilization and disinfection.
- List four sites of infection and identify the major risk factors for each.
- List infection prevention components of an employee health program.
- Assess compliance with OSHA requirements for infection prevention.
- State the steps used in outbreak investigation.

# Agenda

## Tuesday, December 13, 2011

- 8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome/Announcements
- 9:00 Surveillance of Healthcare-Associated Infections
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:15 Conducting a Risk Assessment and Developing a Written Infection Prevention Plan
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 1:15 Isolation Precautions
- 2:45 BREAK
- 3:00 Statistics
- 4:30 Questions/Discussion
- 5:00 ADJOURN

## Wednesday, December 14, 2011

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Microbiology and Multi-drug Resistant Organisms
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Employee Health and OSHA
- 12:15 LUNCH
- 1:15 Sterilization and Disinfection
- 2:30 BREAK
- 2:45 Site Specific Healthcare-Associated Infections
- 4:45 ADJOURN

## Thursday, December 15, 2011

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Breakout Sessions (15-minute break during the session):
  - a. Acute Care
  - b. Non-Acute Care Settings
  - c. Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- 11:00 LUNCH
- 12:00 Outbreak Investigation
- 1:00 BREAK
- 1:15 Essential Resources for the Novice IP
- 2:00 ADJOURN

A comprehensive notebook of handouts will be given to each participant.

# Credits

The South Carolina Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**This activity will provide 17 contact hours.**

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# Hotel Information

## Hotel Reservations:

**Hyatt Place**  
1130 Kinley Road  
Irmo, SC 29063  
(803) 407-1560

## Room Rates:

**\$89.00** Single, double, triple, or quad occupancy  
*\*This rate does not include local and state taxes (11%), applicable service or hotel-specific fees at the time of the meeting.*

## Online Reservations:

<http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations/flow6/place/propCheckAvailability.jsp?pid=CAEZ&extCorporateId=G-SCHA>

## IMPORTANT:

- When registering online, use this Booking Code: G-SCHA
- Hotel reservation deadline is November 29, 2011. After that, room blocks may be full, requiring you get lodging elsewhere, or if rooms are available, the price will no longer be discounted.
- Please ask for the hotel's policy on cancellation or change when making reservations.