New York State NURSES ASSOCIATION | E-LeaRN
Accredited Continuing Education

ONLINE PROGRAM

Infection Control Preventionist Standards of Practice and Certification Review



LEARNING OUTCOME:

Participants will be able to identify current standards of Infection Control and Prevention in nursing practice and apply them to selected patient conditions.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the benefit and responsibility to patients and healthcare workers of adhering to infection preventions.
- Recognize the professional's responsibility to monitor infection prevention and control practices to assure compliance.
- Identify the factors which influence the outcome of an exposure to pathogenic organisms in healthcare settings.
- List strategies for preventing transmission of pathogenic organisms and application to practice.
- Describe specific high-risk practices and procedures that increase the risk of exposure to potentially infections material and measures to prevent transmission.
- Identify work practice controls designed to eliminate the transmission of bloodborne pathogens during use of sharp instruments.
- Discuss the circumstances that require the use of barriers and personal protective equipment.
- Define cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization with identification of levels of disinfection.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Where: Online through your NYSNA e-LeaRN Account

When: February 8 & 9, 2027
(2-day attendance required.)
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: FREE NYSNA member
$350 non-member

Registration deadline: Feb 6, 2027

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First Time User Instructions: For directions on how to create your E-LeaRN user account, please refer to: www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions.

Direct Workshop Registration: Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

If you have already created your E-LeaRN user account, you can also register for this program by clicking on https://www.elearnonline.net, login, find and register for this course.

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- Recognize the professional's responsibility for maintaining a safe patient care environment in all healthcare settings.
- Recognize importance of effective and appropriate pre-cleaning, chemical disinfection, and sterilization of instruments and medical devices.
- Recognize the role of occupational health strategies in protecting healthcare workers and patients.
- Identify occupational health strategies for preventing transmission of bloodborne pathogens and other communicable diseases in healthcare workers.
- Identify resources for evaluation of healthcare workers infected with HIV, HBV, and/or HCV.

FACULTY:

Sarah Deming, BSN, RN, CIC is a Professional Registered Nurse with over ten years of experience with Infection Prevention and Control and has been board certified in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC) since 2015. She is Director of Infection Prevention for the Mohawk Valley Health System and is experienced in designing and delivering infection control prevention plans. She is a recipient of numerous awards in recognition of her contributions to improved healthcare delivery, outstanding commitment to harm reduction, and improved clinical quality and safety in the context of infection prevention and control. She has presented extensively for the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology.

Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).

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IMPORTANT:
In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:

- Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible throughout the Zoom workshops you attend. The use of any altered visual representation of your image is prohibited.
- **All participants are required to:**
  - Be in attendance for the entire workshop
  - Participate in all in-class breakout rooms and group activities
  - Complete all in-session and post-session program assignments (where applicable)
  - Complete all pre- and post-test examinations
  - Complete SurveyMonkey questionnaire(s) after the workshop is complete (where applicable)
  - Complete and submit a post-program checklist (where applicable)

Declaration of Vested Interest: None

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