



Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control Program – Healthcare Outreach Unit
“Basics of Infection Prevention – 2 Day Mini Course”

Course Description:

This course is an educational program held by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) in conjunction with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The program is for infection preventionists (IPs) and associated staff who work in various health care settings, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, and other clinics. The course is free to attend and those who attend both days are eligible for 12 nursing CEUs.

Primary Objectives:

- Discuss the most important care practices for preventing *Clostridium difficile* infections (CDI), catheter associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), surgical site infections (SSI), and ventilator associated events (VAE) including pneumonia.
- Discuss epidemiology, microbiology, and surveillance as it pertains to infection control personnel, including National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) reporting definitions and guidelines.

Suggested Audience:

- New IPs who have not attended a beginners or foundations course.
- Staff with infection prevention responsibilities.
- Clinical staff with an interest in infection prevention.
- Quality improvement staff, administrators, or managers, interested in learning more about infection prevention strategies.

Course Information:

October 18-19, 2016	8am-5pm	LA County Department of Public Health Auditorium 313 N. Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
---------------------	---------	--

* Please note that next 2 day mini course will be held in May 2017. Dates to be determined.

To register go to: <http://goo.gl/forms/w2ZBAcehHuoEHNJi2>

If you have any questions please email Stacy Hartmann at SHartmann@ph.lacounty.gov