



Infection control

This short course covers the knowledge and skills required to minimise infection in the workplace.

The topics covered will include:

- What is infection control?
- Chain of infection
- When to use standard precautions
- When and how to apply each of the following standard precautions:
 - Hand hygiene, before and after every episode of patient contact
 - The use of personal protective equipment
 - The safe use and disposal of sharps
 - Routine environmental cleaning
 - Reprocessing of reusable medical equipment and instruments
 - Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette
 - Waste management
 - Appropriate handling of linen
- Contact precautions
- Droplet and airborne precautions.

Course Structure

Three hour face to face session.

Course Outcomes

At the conclusion of the course the participant will be able to:

- Understand the definition of infection control and how infection is spread.
- Understand standard precautions and apply them at their workplace based on their day to day work.
- Identify appropriate personal protective equipment in simulated situations and apply critical thinking skills to solve problems.
- Assess and apply additional precautions when required.

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