



California Department of Public Health
Center for Health Care Quality
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program
HAI Liaison Program



Basics of Infection Prevention 2-Day Mini-Course

Course Description:

In 2013 the HAI Liaison Program will be providing a 2-day basic infection prevention educational program for infection preventionists (IPs) and associated staff working in hospitals, long term care facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, dialysis clinics, and public health. The course will be held twice, in April and October. For each course date, the program is held simultaneously in two locations, Richmond and Los Angeles. There is no cost to attend however space will be limited to those who can stay for the entire 2-day course. Pre-registration is required.

This course is not intended to be a substitute for a full 5-day IP fundamentals course recommended for the hospital-based IP, but rather a bridge until such a course can be attended.

Suggested Audience:

- New IPs who have not yet attended a beginners or foundations course.
- Staff from skilled nursing, long-term care, ambulatory surgery, dialysis centers, or others with infection prevention responsibilities.
- Clinical staff with an interest in infection prevention or becoming part of the IP team.
- Hospital-based quality improvement staff, administrators, or managers interested in learning more about infection prevention strategies.
- IPs desiring a review of basic IP principles or IPs returning to work after being out of the profession for a period of time.

Primary Objectives:

1. Understand the most important care practices for preventing central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), urinary tract infections (UTI) and catheter associated UTI, pneumonia including ventilator associated pneumonia, surgical site infections (SSI), and *C. difficile* infections (CDI).
2. Learn basic principles of infection surveillance and other core disciplines (e.g. microbiology, cleaning/sterilization/disinfection, environmental services, adult learning principles) necessary to perform the job of or oversee an IP.

Course Dates, Locations, Times:

April 3-4, 2013	8-5pm	Richmond, CA	California Department of Public Health Auditorium 850 Marina Bay Parkway
		Los Angeles, CA	L.A. County Department of Public Health Auditorium 313 N. Figueroa Street
October 16-17, 2013	8-5pm	Richmond, CA	California Department of Public Health Auditorium 850 Marina Bay Parkway
		Los Angeles, CA	L.A. County Department of Public Health Auditorium 313 N. Figueroa Street

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