



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

**“Basics of Infection Prevention”
Two-Day Course**

Course Description:

In 2016 the HAI 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 May (Los Angeles) and October (SF Bay area). 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. Discuss 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. Discuss the 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:

Please register via survey monkey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYGJXKC>

May 10-11, 2016	8-5pm	Los Angeles, CA	L.A. County Department of Public Health Auditorium 313 N. Figueroa Street
October 5-6, 2016	8-5pm	Richmond, CA	California Department of Public Health Auditorium 850 Marina Bay Parkway

Note: If registered for a session and need to change your session date or location, please email Sahskkia.Saballos@cdph.ca.gov