“Basics of Infection Prevention” Two-Day Course

October 11-12, 2017
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
California Department of Public Health
Auditorium
850 Marina Bay Parkway
Richmond, CA

Course Description:
The HAI Program is teaching a 2-day basics of infection prevention course for infection preventionists (IPs) and associated staff working in hospitals, long term care facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, dialysis clinics, and public health. There is no cost to attend however space is limited to those who can stay for the entire 2-day course. Pre-registration is required.

This is a basics course. It is not a substitute for a full 3-4-day fundamentals course recommended for the hospital-based IP, but rather a bridge until the new IP can attend such a course.

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 interest or 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), 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.

Please register via survey monkey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BPV2RH5)

Note: If registered for the session and need to cancel, please email HAIprogram@cdph.ca.gov