



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

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

**Wednesday-Thursday, September 11-12, 2019  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**California Department of Public Health  
Auditorium  
850 Marina Bay Parkway  
Richmond, CA**

**Course Description:**

The HAI Program is offering this 2-day course to teach the basics of infection prevention staff working in hospitals and skilled nursing facilities (SNF). Providers from outpatient practice settings and public health are also welcome. The course is taught by CDPH HAI Program highly experienced, CIC-certified liaison infection preventionists.

There is no cost to attend the course, however space is limited to those who can stay for the entire 2-day course. Pre-registration is required.

**Suggested Audience:**

- New hospitals IPs, SNF IPs, 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 with oversight for infection prevention programs and 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), surgical site infections (SSI), hospital-onset *C. difficile* infections (CDI), healthcare-associated pneumonia, and catheter-associated urinary tract infections (UTI).
2. Discuss the basic principles of infection surveillance and other core disciplines (e.g., microbiology, cleaning/sterilization/disinfection, the care environment) necessary to perform the job of or oversee an IP.

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*Note: If registered for the session and need to cancel, please email [HAIProgram@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:HAIProgram@cdph.ca.gov)*

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