



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

**National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) 2-Day Course**

**August 17-18, 2016**

**California Department of Public Health Auditorium  
850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond CA  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

**Course Description:**

The HAI Program is offering a two-day educational program for hospital staff members who use NHSN to report HAI and other process measures.

The course will review NHSN Patient Safety Component surveillance and reporting protocols for

- Catheter associated urinary tract infection (CAUTI)
- Central line bloodstream infection (CLABSI),
- Secondary bloodstream infection (BSI)
- Multi-drug resistant organisms/*Clostridium difficile* (MDRO/CDI) labID
- Surgical site infection (SSI)
- Ventilator-associated events (VAE)

We will also discuss how to evaluate entered data, including how to use targeted assessment for prevention (TAP) reports.

**Suggested Audience:**

- Infection preventionists who have not yet attended an NHSN course
- Infection prevention staff responsible for the collection, entry, reporting, and analysis of HAI data using NHSN
- Hospital-based quality improvement staff, administrators, or managers interested in learning the details of NHSN HAI surveillance and reporting

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss NHSN protocols, tools, and forms for HAI surveillance and reporting
2. Apply NHSN HAI surveillance definitions to presented case scenarios
3. Demonstrate how to correctly set up monthly reporting plans and enter summary (denominator) data
4. Discuss basic steps for analyzing HAI data in NHSN, including how to run and interpret TAP reports

Approved for twelve (12) contact hours by the California Board of Registered Nursing  
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