

NursingCE: Infection Control

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Estimated time to complete activity: 6 hours

Overview

NursingCE provides a high-quality, effective, and comprehensive way for registered nurses and nurse practitioners to earn their state-required CE credits in a clear online format.

A course on evidence-based practice provides current content intended to help practicing nurses apply this knowledge to their practice. The course also includes questions to test competency.

Target Audience Registered Nurses in the state of New York wishing to educate themselves on the proper guidelines and evidence based practices to reduce disease transmission in the acute care setting

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Overview the State of New York rules, regulations and statutes regarding healthcare workers and their responsibility for infection control
- Explain how to minimize a healthcare provider's risk for acquiring a communicable disease
- Recognize the benefits of adhering to infection control principles and the responsibility to adhere to and monitor for infection control practices of coworkers.
- Identify the elements of the chain of infection.
- Discuss factors that influence the transmission of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs)
- Describe the procedures for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilizing items used in patient care.
- Identify and define standard and transmission precautions.
- Identify the standard precautions for blood and body fluids and body-substance isolation as specified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Explain the rationale for isolation precautions in hospitals and the associated nurse and patient implications.
- Identify where to find policies and procedures for exposure within an organization or agency.
- Identify and describe important engineering controls, safe injection practices, and work practice controls to limit/prevent transmission of bloodborne pathogens from patient to patient, healthcare worker to patient, and patient to healthcare worker
- Recognize the role of occupational health strategies in protecting healthcare workers and patients, including strategies for preventing transmission of bloodborne pathogens
- Recognize non-specific disease findings that should prompt evaluation of healthcare workers
- Identify resources for evaluation of healthcare workers infected with HIV, HBV, and/or HCV.
- Define and correctly pronounce terms specific to infection control.
- Explain latex sensitivity including implications related to occupational skin disorders.
- Explain the value of Evidence-Based Research for infection control in the work setting.
- Practice infection control in a controlled practice or simulation environment.

Accreditation and Designation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC) through the joint-providership of ATI (provider) and NursingCE.

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1. Read the educational objectives and disclosure statements
2. Review the appropriate modules. Participants may make corrections to incorrect responses as needed.
3. Upon completion of entire module, learner may receive (6 CNEs)credit
4. Submit the online evaluation to NursingCE.

Credit will be issued only upon completion of the exam questions with a score of 70% or higher and activity evaluation. After completing this information, you will be able to print out your credit certificate. This activity should take up to (6) hour to complete. Credits are redeemable in 1 hour increments.

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- Apple® Safari®
- Google Chrome™
- Mozilla® Firefox®
- Apple® Mobile Devices: iPad®, iPhone®
- Android™ Mobile Devices

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