



BASIC INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL & WASH FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS



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Course Overview

This is a **5-day** course structured to provide **face-to-face didactic OR virtual lectures** in the morning and clinical visits/videos, group work and discussions in the afternoon. Each morning, there will be a quick revision of the previous day's work. On the last day, there will be a **formal examination** to assess competency.

The course not designed to be totally comprehensive or extensive, but to introduce basic concepts of IPC to the learners. The course is based on structured curricula and evidence and provides a basis for developing health policies for safe clinical practice for both patients and staff.

The aim of this short course is to familiarise healthcare personnel with evidence-based IPC practices to improve quality of care.

DAY 1

- Microbiology: Basic introduction to viruses, bacteria, Fungi etc.

DAY 2

- Standard Precautions.
- Risk assessment and patient safety

DAY 3

- Transmission based precautions
- Surveillance, outbreak response and IPC

DAY 4

- The built environment and WASH

DAY 5

- Occupational health
- Policies and guidelines
- Behaviour change



Target audience

The Basic IPC for HC Workers is an introductory course specifically designed for healthcare personnel requiring **basic IPC knowledge** with an emphasis on hand hygiene, standard precautions, and procedure-based transmission precautions in newly developing health systems..

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Admission requirements

- Basic computer literacy
- Proficiency in English (speak, read and write)
- Access to stable internet
- Work in IPC/WASH



Registration, dates and enquiries

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Course fee

R10,350.00 / \$619 (15% VAT included)

Which include:

- Course material
- Lectures by renowned experts
- Site visits and ward rounds
- Competence certificate