

Basic Course for Principles of Infection Prevention and Control

Spring 2026

The Northeastern Infection Control Educators (NICE) Are Excited to Announce this In-Person Educational Series.

This activity was planned and developed jointly by the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and the Northern and Southern New Jersey APIC (Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology) Chapters.

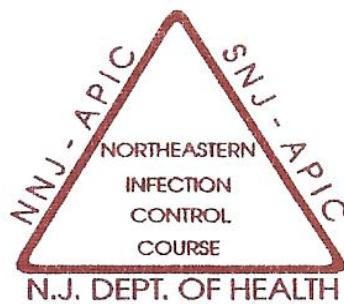
Dates: April 14-16, 2026
Daily Session times: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Location: [New Jersey Hospital Association Conference and Event Center](#)
760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

Description: This course is designed to provide basic information on a variety of infection control and prevention topics to help prepare the new Infection Preventionist, or person responsible for Infection Prevention and Control, to perform the duties required in various types of healthcare settings. Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to identify the major components of an Infection Prevention and Control Program and identify at least three CDC-recommended infection prevention practices associated with reducing healthcare-associated infections as measured by a post-activity knowledge assessment.

Registration: February 16 (8:00 AM) through April 4, 2026 (11:59 PM)
Please click [HERE](#) to register for the course. Register early, seats are limited!
Registrants seeking nursing contact hours must also have an account with the [New Jersey Learning Management Network](#). Registration for nursing contact hours will be provided upon successful completion of the course. See below for details.

Payment: \$350.00 credit card payment only at the time of registration
PO and vouchers NOT accepted



Topics and speakers:

Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship – Jamie Desai, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP
Application of Infection Prevention Across the Continuum of Care – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT
Application of Precautions - Karen Brody, MSN, RN, GERO-BC, CIC
Cleaning/Disinfection and Sterilization/Disinfection – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT
Device Associated Infections (CAUTI, CLABSI, PVAP) – Nancy Kerr, MSN, RN, CIC
Infection Control and the Built Environment – David Uhaze, RA
Infection Prevention in Dialysis – Gemma Downham, MPH, CIC, FAPIC
Infection Prevention and the Environment – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT
Infection Prevention Program – Jennifer Pruden, BSN, RN, CIC
Infectious Disease of Interest to the IP – Lisa Gillen, MS, BS, M(ASCP), CIC
Microbiology – Caren Anuszewski, BS, MA, CIC
Occupational Health/Exposures/PEP – Renee Fusco, RN, CIC, CSPDT
Organizing, Analysis, and Presentation of IP Data – Jennifer Sneddon, DNP, MPH, APN-C, APHN-BC, CIC
Outbreak Investigation – Rebecca Greeley, MPH
Safe Injection Practices – Jason Mehr, MPH, CIC
Surgical Site/Invasive Procedures – Christine Young-Ruckriegel, MSN, MPA, RN, CIC

Course completion:

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to those who participate in the entire educational activity and complete the course evaluation provided by KnowledgeConnex.

NJDOH – Communicable Disease Service is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number: P216-3/24-27.

21 Nursing Contact Hours will be awarded only to those who participate in the entire educational activity, complete the KnowledgeConnex course evaluation, and complete the NJDOH course evaluation. The NJDOH evaluation link will be provided to you after successfully meeting the requirements of course completion. You must have an account with NJLMN to receive credit. If you do not have an NJLMN account, please create a free NJLMN account at <https://njlmn.njlincs.net/>.

All planners and presenters participating in this educational activity have disclosed no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies, except for one presenter who has disclosed ownership of stock in a pharmaceutical company. This relationship has been reviewed and determined not to be relevant to the content of this activity.

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