

# Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities

Cohort I

February 1, 2021 – April 30, 2021

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Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities  
Healthcare-Associated Infections Program  
Center for Health Care Quality  
California Department of Public Health



# Infection Preventionist Training for SNF

- BRN approved 14 contact hours
- Self directed course – to work around the IP schedule
- Must be completed during the Cohort date range
  - Cohort I begins 2/1/21 through 4/30/21
- Each module is 15 – 60 min
  - Post test after each module
  - Certificate issued after post-course evaluation
- **Live office hours for students every Friday 10am – 11am**

*Flyer for the course will be posted by 2/1/21  
on HAI Program website*



## California Department of Public Health Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Program

### Infection Prevention Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course

**Cohort 1 - Open to the first 100 participants**

**Registration Opens: Monday, February 01, 2021**  
**Course Closes: Friday, April 30, 2021**

Please register via Learning Stream

[https://reg.learningstream.com/view/view\\_month.aspxas=76&wp=427&aid=HAIP](https://reg.learningstream.com/view/view_month.aspxas=76&wp=427&aid=HAIP)

This 14 hour self-paced course is designed for healthcare professionals to work around their schedule and does not have to be completed in one session. This course must be completed within the cohort dates if not completed by April 30, 2021 the participant will have to register for the next cohort.

This online course provides practical guidance for implementing an infection prevention program in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) using evidence-based guidelines for preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAI) including central line associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI), *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI), catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI), COVID-19, and pneumonia. Students will learn how to measure staff adherence to



## California Department of Public Health Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course

Welcome to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Program. We're glad you decided to register for the Infection Preventionist

As you proceed through the Program Orientation and Instructions process, it is important to carefully read all information.

Please save this link to the [Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course Landing Page](#) into your browser to access throughout the course.

### ***Program Orientation & Instructions***

This 14 hour self-paced course is designed for healthcare professionals to work around their schedule and does not have to be completed in one session. The Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course is approximately 14 hours to complete. You can exit the course at any time and choose to log back in at a later time. If you choose to log out and log back in please access this Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course landing webpage to restart Module. This online course must be completed within the cohort dates. If not completed by April 30, 2021 the participant will have to register for the next cohort.

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The Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course has 22 modules covering multiple Infection Prevention topics. Modules are numbered A-W and include a course description, a registration event page with detailed objectives, and a link to the registration page. Students are required to watch video content and complete post-test questions.

*Video content must be watched in its entirety to gain access to the post-test questions.*

*Please do not share the module video links, access key codes, resources and handouts as they are confidential and only for Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course.*



### A-Infection Preventionist Training for Skilled Nursing Facilities Online Course Orientation

This online course provides practical guidance for implementing an infection prevention program in a skilled nursing facility (SNF) using evidence-based practices. ...[show more](#)

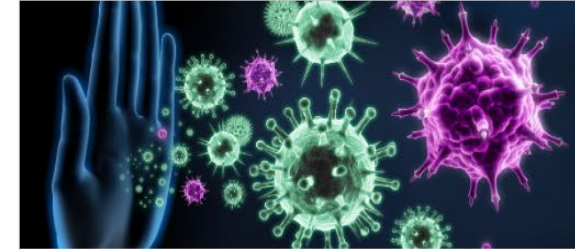
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### B-The Role of the Infection Preventionist

· Describe the role of infection preventionists (IP) in health care · Discuss relationships important to success in performing the IP roles

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### C-Core Infection Prevention Practices

· Review how a care practice becomes an infection prevention recommendation · Describe the core infection prevention practices that must be used in a SNF ...[show more](#)

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### D-Standard Precautions (includes Hand Hygiene, Injection Safety)

· Describe all 6 elements of Standard precautions · Review adherence monitoring results and tools for select Standard precautions care practices

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### E-Transmission-based Precautions

· Describe Transmission-based (isolation) precautions · Discuss Enhanced Standard precautions used in California skilled nursing facilities · Review ...[show more](#)

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### F-Enhanced Standard Precautions for SNF

· Discuss why the guidance document Enhanced Standard Precautions for SNF, 2019 was updated · Describe the 6 moments of Enhanced Standard precautions ...[show more](#)

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# Questions?

For more information,  
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