



Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control Program – Healthcare Outreach Unit

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 29-30, 2017
“Beyond the Basics of Infection Prevention” 2 Day Mini Course

Course Description:

This course is an educational program presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The program is targeted towards Infection Preventionists (IPs) and associated staff who work in acute health care settings, including general acute care hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, dialysis centers and ambulatory surgery centers. The course is adapted from the California Department of Public Health’s “Basics of Infection Prevention” 2-day course and intended for beginning and intermediate IPs. There is no cost and nursing CEUS (approximately 10) are available to those who attend both days.

Course Objectives:

- Discuss practices to prevent Multiple Drug Resistant infections, infections due to new emerging pathogens, and device-related infections.
- Discuss epidemiology, microbiology, and surveillance as it relates to infection prevention personnel.
- Discuss how to build and sustain an infection prevention and control program, especially through competency-based training, and audit and feedback.
- Discuss methodology for developing an antimicrobial stewardship program in collaboration with stakeholders.

Suggested Acute Care Facility Audience*:

- Beginning and intermediate infection prevention professionals.
- Staff with infection prevention responsibilities.
- Clinical staff with an interest in infection prevention.
- Quality improvement staff, administrators or managers, chairpersons of infection prevention committees interested in learning more about infection prevention strategies.

Course Information:

November 29-30, 2017 from 8am to 4pm
The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Registration will open in October 2017 and all course materials will be available through our website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/IP2Daycourse.htm>

*In Spring 2018 we will be holding another course targeted toward IPs in skilled nursing facilities. If you have any questions, please email Stacy Hartmann at SHartmann@ph.lacounty.gov.