



2024 IP 101 Course

The IP 101 Course is intended for those who have worked in infection prevention for under two years but can also be a refresher for the more experienced infection preventionist. This course serves as a starting point and foundation for new infection preventionists to build and expand on their knowledge and resources, with each class providing valuable information on topics and tools integral to infection prevention.

Attendees will need to register (below) for each individual class they would like to attend.

CLASS 1: INTRO TO INFECTION PREVENTION: A QUICK-START GUIDE FOR THE NEW IP

April 17, 1-2pm: Register Here

This class will cover:

- IP role and core competencies
- o IP plan and risk assessment
- o Resources
- o General vocabulary
- o General overview of employee health

CLASS 2: FOUNDATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION

May 15, 1-2:30pm: Register Here

This class will cover:

- Epidemiology
 - Chain of infection, vocabulary, modes of transmission
- Microbiology
 - Testing, vocabulary, pathogens
- Resources

CLASS 3: NHSN OVERVIEW

June 12, 1-2pm: Register Here

This class will serve as an introduction to NHSN and will cover:

- o Reporting components
- Account management
- Network navigation
- Data entry
- o Report running





CLASS 4: SURVEILLANCE

July 17, 1-3pm: Register Here

This class will cover:

- o Elements of an effective surveillance program
 - Infections to include
- o NHSN surveillance
 - Applying definitions: MRSA, C. diff, CAUTI, CLABSI, SSI
 - Data entry

CLASS 5: CLEANING, DISINFECTION, AND STERILIZATION

August 21, 1-2:30pm: Register Here

This class will cover:

- o Definitions
 - Spaulding's classification
- Environmental services
- o OR and SPD
 - Guidelines overview

CLASS 6: REGULATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND RULES-OH MY!

September 18, 1-2pm: Register Here

This class will cover:

- o Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - Conditions of Participation (CoPs)
- Office of Inspector General (OIG)
- Deemed organizations
 - Joint Commission, Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- o Specialty infection prevention standards
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

CLASS 7: THE MANY "HATS" OF THE IP

October 9, 1-2pm: Register Here

This class will cover:

- o Various roles of the IP
- How to engage staff

SUPPLEMENTAL SESSIONS (TO BE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND)

Outbreak Investigation Case Study

Antimicrobial Stewardship