



Certificate of Mastery in Infection Prevention

Course Objectives

- To provide knowledge, skills and training that represent the foundation for competent infection prevention and control practice specific to the clinical environment of care.
- To provide up-to-date, evidence-based principles and practices effective in eliminating the risk of transmission of pathogens to patients, staff and visitors in a health care setting.
- To meet the CMS standards that require facilities to have trained persons in infection prevention and control aspects of the environment of care standard.
- To apply the principles of epidemiology to the environment assessment of risk, and explore the associated practices that link infection prevention and clinical environment of care.

Who Should Participate:

Health Care Environmental Services Directors, Managers, and Supervisors; Contract Agencies; Consultants; Industry Suppliers; Trainers and Educators; and Ambulatory Surgical Center, Outpatient and Long-Term Care Professionals

Certificate Format

Three phase program of 34 hours total —

- **Phase One** — involves online reading assignments, exercises, quizzes, and discussion
- **Phase Two** — involves an in-person training program
- **Phase Three** — capstone project

Type of Program:

Assessment-Based Certificate Program —

The goal of an assessment-based certificate program is for participants to acquire specific knowledge, skills, and competencies. In this course the capstone assessment is used to evaluate the intended learning outcomes.

Assessment Required:

Yes, Capstone Project

Credential Awarded:

No, CPE and CNE contact hours awarded in addition to a Certificate of Mastery following successful completion of the Capstone assessment.

The Certificate of Mastery in Infection Prevention (CMIP) for Environmental Services Professionals is a unique and robust assessment-based certificate program. If you have a deep interest in strengthening your knowledge and skills in infection prevention, but do not wish to complete the online component or the Capstone Project, you are welcome to register for just the Phase Two live component and you will receive 12 Continuing Professional Education credits and a Certificate of Participation. To earn the Certificate of Mastery, participants must complete all three program phases, including the capstone project.