

Signature Programs Comparison Charts



Technician Training Program Comparison Chart: CHEST - CSCT - CNACC

Topic Covered	CHEST	CNACC	CSCT
Infection Prevention and Control			
Chain of Infection	YES	YES	YES
Pathogen Hierarchy (Resistance to Disinfectants)	YES	YES	YES
Health Care Associated (HAIs)	YES	YES	YES
Outbreaks, Clusters, Pandemics	YES	YES	YES
Infection Prevention Strategies (PPE, hand-hygiene)	YES	YES	YES
Spaulding Classification	YES	YES	YES
Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions	YES	YES	YES
Cleaning and Disinfection Topics			
Cleaning versus Disinfection	YES	YES	YES
Cleaning Processes and Methodology	YES	YES	YES
Disinfection Technology (UV light, electrostatic sprayers, foggers, etc.)	NO	YES	NO
Isolation Room Cleaning	YES	Door Signs Mentioned	NO
Commonly Missed Items/Opportunity Areas	YES	YES	YES
Cart Set-up (selecting tools)	YES	YES	YES
Disinfection properties; chemical labels	YES	YES	YES
Cleaning and Disinfecting an Occupied Patient Room	YES, Acute Care Settings	YES, Long-Term Care Setting	NO
Cleaning and Disinfecting a Restroom	YES	YES	NO
Discharge Cleaning	YES, Acute Care Settings	YES, Long-Term Care Setting	YES, End of Day Surgical Setting
Patient Experience of Care	YES	YES	NO
Communication, Interactions			
Patient Interactions	YES	YES	NO
Clinical Team Interactions	YES	YES, Long-Term Care Module	YES
Emergency Preparedness (HICS)	YES	YES, Long-Term Care Module	NO
Decision-Making	YES	YES	YES
Effective Communication	YES	YES	YES
Cleaning and Disinfection in Specialized or Unique Areas			
Procedure Room Cleaning	Minimal	YES	YES
Long-Term Care Facilities	Minimal	YES	NO
MRI suites	Minimal	YES	NO
Nursery/NICU	YES	Minimal	NO
Ambulatory Care Center Cleaning	YES	YES	Minimal
Clinic Cleaning	Minimal	YES	NO
Doctor's Offices	Minimal	YES	NO
Cleaning in a Waiting Room	YES	YES	NO
Cleaning in an Emergency Department	Minimal	YES	NO
Treatment/Exam Room	Minimal	YES	NO
Construction Site Cleaning and Dust Remediation	NO	YES	NO
Behavioral Health Cleaning and Considerations	Minimal	YES	NO
Dialysis Center Cleaning	NO	YES	NO
Infusion Center Cleaning	NO	YES	NO
Outdoor Facilities and Testing Centers	NO	YES	NO
Field (Pop-Up) Hospitals; Temporary Facilities	NO	YES	NO
Vehicles (ambulance, helicopter, or mobile unit)	NO	YES	NO
Waste Handling and Linen			
Waste Streams; Handling Waste; Trash Removal	YES	YES	YES
Stocking/Handling Linen	YES	YES	YES

AHE Signature Programs Targeted Audiences

Building Service Contractor (Owner, leader, manager, supervisor) with responsibility for:	Acute Care facilities - CHEST
	Surgical Centers - CSCT
	Long-Term Care/Medical Clinics/ Behavioral Health, etc. - CNACC
Supplier of EVS goods or services with customers in:	Acute Care facilities - CHEST
	Invasive Procedure Areas (OR, Cath Labs, Endo, Broncho, Sterile Processing) - CSCT
	Long-Term Care/Medical Clinics/ Behavioral Health, etc. - CNACC
Clinical Educator with responsibility for:	Acute Care facilities - CHEST
	Invasive Procedure Areas (OR, Cath Labs, Endo, Broncho, Sterile Processing) - CSCT
	Long-Term Care/Medical Clinics/ Behavioral Health, etc. - CNACC
Infection Preventionist with responsibility for:	Acute Care facilities - CHEST
	Invasive Procedure Areas (OR, Cath Labs, Endo, Broncho, Sterile Processing) - CSCT
	Long-Term Care/Medical Clinics/ Behavioral Health, etc. - CNACC
EVS Leader with responsibility for:	Acute Care facilities - CHEST
	Invasive Procedure Areas (OR, Cath Labs, Endo, Broncho, Sterile Processing) - CSCT
	Long-Term Care/Medical Clinics/ Behavioral Health, etc. - CNACC

In many instances, responsibilities incorporate more than one of the above areas. The recommendation would be to start with the area of primary responsibility and add other programs as needed.