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## Primary Infection Prevention: Prevention for All Health Care Settings (Day One only)

### Learning Center

#### Details

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 8am-5pm  
Holthus Convention Center, 3130 Holen Ave., York, NE 68467

The Nebraska Infection Control Network (NICN) Primary Infection Prevention course offers a combination of lectures, discussions, and educational activities on preventing and controlling infections in various healthcare settings. This first day only event will focus on infection and prevention in all healthcare settings.

#### Speakers

Richard Hankins MD, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Kristi Felix, MSN, RN, CRRN, CIC, FAPIC, Infection Prevention Supervisor, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals  
Elizabeth Beam PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
Josette McConville, BSN, RN, CIC, Infection Preventionist, Nebraska ICAP/Nebraska Medicine  
Mariah Gesink, MPH CIC, Infection Preventionist, Quality Department, Common Spirit, CHI Health Lakeside, CHI Health Midlands  
Shelly Andre MSN, RN, CIC, Infection Preventionist, CHI Health St. Elizabeth  
Andy Sass, RN, BSN, Service Leader of Epidemiology, Nebraska Methodist Health System  
Erin Merrill BSN, RN-BC, Manager Employee Health, Nebraska Medicine  
Teresa Balfour BSN, RN, Employee Health Care Manager, Nebraska Medicine  
Claire Ortlieb MPH, HAI/AR Epidemiologist, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Dyane Delancy BSN, RN-BC, CIC, Infection Preventionist, Veterans Health Administration  
Kate Tyner, BSN, RN, CIC, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology, Nebraska Medicine

#### Agenda Day One (CST)

7:30am-8:00am: Registration and Networking (light breakfast provided)  
8:00am-8:30am: Basic Microbiology-Dr. Richard Hankins (0.5 CH)  
8:30am-9:00am: Hand Hygiene-Kristi Felix (0.05 CH)  
9:00am-9:30am: Personal Protective Equipment-Kristi Felix (0.5 CH)  
9:30am-9:45am: Break  
9:45am-10:25pm: Respiratory Protection Plan Implementation-Elizabeth Beam (0.67 CH)  
10:25am-11:15am: Infection Prevention Risk Assessment-Josette McConville (0.83 CH)  
11:15am-11:45am: The IP Educator: Tips on Teaching Adults-Mariah Gesink (0.5 CH)  
11:45am-12:15pm: Lunch (provided)  
12:15pm-1:05pm Environmental Cleaning & Disinfection-Shelly Andre (0.83 CH)  
1:05pm-1:55pm: Waterborne Pathogens-Andy Sass (0.83 CH)  
1:55pm-2:05pm: Break  
2:05pm-2:50pm: Infection prevention in Healthcare Providers-Erin Merrill and Teresa Balfour (0.75 CH)  
2:50pm-3:40pm Nebraska Public Health-Claire Ortlieb (0.83 CH)  
3:40pm-3:50pm: Break  
3:50pm-4:20pm: Transmission Based Precautions-Dyane Delancy (0.5 CH)  
4:20pm-4:50pm: Infection Safety and Point of Care Testing-Kate Tyner (0.5 CH)  
4:50pm-5:00pm: Evaluation (0.17 CH)



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