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Primary Infection Prevention Track One: Prevention for All Health Care Settings, Acute Care Hospital, Ambulatory Care & Surgical Centers

Details

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 8am-5pm, and Thursday, April 23, 2026 8:00am-4:00pm
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. The first day will focus on infection and prevention in all healthcare settings. Day two will focus on Acute Care Hospitals, Ambulatory Care & Surgical Centers.

Speakers

Day 1: 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 Case Management, Nebraska Medicine
Claire Ortlieb, MPH, HAI/AR, Epidemiologist, Douglas County Health Department
Dyane Delancy BSN, RN-BC, CIC, Infection Preventionist, Veterans Health Administration
Kate Tyner, BSN, RN, CIC, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology, Nebraska Medicine

Day 2: Juan Teran MD, Assistant Professor Infectious Disease, University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine
Mark Rupp MD, Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Lacey Pavlovsky, RN, MSN, CIC, Infection Preventionist, Nebraska Medicine
Jen Vogelsberg, BS, MLS (ASCP), CIC, Manager of Infection Control, Infection Control and Epidemiology
Alan Olsen BSN, RN, CNOR, CIC, Director of Sterile Processing, Physician Surgical Services Impact (LSH/NSC)
Dr. Jody Scebold, Infection Preventionist, Nebraska Medicine
Rebecca Seier BSN, RN, Infection Preventionist Clinical Services, CHI Health Clinics
Muhammed Ashraf MD, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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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Agenda Day Two (CST)

- 7:30am-8:00am: Registration and Networking (light breakfast provided)
- 8:00am-8:55am: Implementing an Effective Antimicrobial Stewardship Program-Dr. Juan Teran (0.92 CH)
- 8:55am-9:45am: Healthcare-Associated Infection in Acute Care Settings-Dr. Mark Rupp (0.83 CH)
- 9:45am-10:00am: Break
- 10:00am-10:50am: HAI Surveillance and Data Analysis-Lacey Pavlovsky (0.83 CH)
- 10:50am-11:40am: Regulatory Preparation and Response (0.83 CH)
- 11:40am-12:20pm: Lunch (provided)
- 12:20pm-1:10pm: Sterilization-Alan Olsen (0.83 CH)
- 1:10pm-2:05pm: High-Level Disinfection and Endoscopy Issues-Dr. Jody Scebold (0.92 CH)
- 2:05pm-2:15pm: Break
- 2:15pm-3:00pm: Infection Prevention in Ambulatory Care: "Door to Door"- Rebecca Seier (0.75 CH)
- 3:00pm-3:50pm: Workshop: Lacey Pavlovsky and Dr. Muhammed Ashraf (0.83 CH)

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