

Behind the Mask: Fundamentals of a Successful Infection Prevention and Control Program

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited continuing education activity is designed for infection preventionist, infection prevention nurses, and other interested members of the healthcare team.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be better able to:

1. Define the necessary elements of an Infection Prevention and Control program.
2. Explore various roles and reporting structures to sufficiently report IPC program elements and data.
3. Utilize information presented to identify common Infection Prevention and Control program gaps and opportunities.
4. Evaluate Infection Prevention and Control program to ensure alignment with regulatory requirements.

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