



Infection Prevention and Control

Tier 2

Learning summary

This learning provides a comprehensive programme designed for healthcare professionals, providing essential knowledge and skills to prevent and manage infections in diverse settings. Participants gain insights into best practices, hygiene protocols and effective measures to safeguard public health.

Learning aims

The aim of this learning is to provide an understanding on infection prevention and control strategies. Participants acquire advanced knowledge and skills essential for maintaining a sterile environment, ensuring patient safety and upholding healthcare standards.

Learning objectives

Learners will be able to:

- Recognise the standard infection control precautions
- Explain how to prevent infection
- Differentiate between alert organisms and conditions that pose risk
- Define transmission-based precautions
- Discuss how and when to seek support
- Implement evidence based guidance
- Execute appropriate policies when handling specimens
- Describe symptoms for an infection
- Identify antimicrobial stewardship principles and good practice
- Define antimicrobial resistance and antibiotics



Applicable audiences	This learning is suitable for health and care professionals
Pre-requisites	There are no pre-requisites required for this learning
Delivery method	This learning is delivered by an eLearning package
Duration	This learning will take approximately 45 minutes to complete
Materials and resources required	Learners should have access to a computer, tablet or smartphone with an internet connection
Refresher	It is recommended that this learning should be completed yearly