



Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection Level 2

The aim of this qualification is to develop understanding of the causes of infection, the importance of personal hygiene, principles of decontamination and the principles of infection prevention.

What knowledge will be gained?

This course offers an opportunity to increase your understanding and knowledge of the key principles of infection prevention and control, legislation guidelines, the meaning and importance of infection control in health and social care, the causes of infections, the conditions in which they thrive, the ways that they can be spread and methods used to prevent and control the spread of infection. The course also offers employers a training programme that enables the professional needs of their employees to be met to ensure that their staff team have the knowledge they need to improve their practices.

How is the course assessed?

You will receive an information pack and the resource to enable you to give written responses to questions in a work booklet, either handwritten or typed depending on your preference.

What are the benefits?

- *Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- * Further your personal and professional development
- *Increase your knowledge and awareness
- *Develop safe practices
- * Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What will be studied?

The course is split into 4 units:

Unit 1: Principles of the causes and spread of infection in health care settings

Explores how infection is caused and how it can be spread in a health care setting.

Unit 2: Principles of the importance of personal hygiene and health in the prevention and control of infection in health care settings

Explores the importance of personal hygiene and health in preventing infection in a healthcare setting.

Unit 3: Principles of decontamination, cleaning and waste management in health care settings

Explores the importance of cleaning, decontamination and waste management to prevent infection in a healthcare setting.

Unit 4: Principles of infection prevention and control in a health care settings

Explores the purpose of infection control, policies, roles and responsibilities relating to infection control.

Who can apply?

Courses are funded for people who are aged 19 years or over, have lived in England for the past 3 years and who are not currently accessing any other government funded training.

This course is ideal for any health and social care work setting or to increase knowledge of infection control in general.

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