

# Infection Prevention and Control

## Course Description

This micro course looks at key definitions of Infection prevention and control and the impact of infections. It explains why infection control is so important and how it impacts patients, staff and employees.

The course then goes on to look at the Legislation that covers Infection prevention and best practices. This includes the Health and Safety at Work act, RIDDOR and COSHH.

Lastly it looks at what is an infection.. Signs of infection and infections that can be associated with healthcare settings including MRSA, C-Difficile and Norovirus.

## Target Audience

This course is aimed at people working in health and social care settings and is a vital part of training for everyone in those environments.

## Advantages

Online training is flexible, efficient and cost effective meaning the candidate can progress through the modules at their own pace and in their own time, so they can fit the training around their work and personal life.

## Further Progression

There are a lot of courses in our health and social care suite that would make great follow ups to this course and if you are in the adult social care sector then they would all provide valuable additions to your knowledge.

Specific topics that compliment this directly are Safe Handling of Medicines and Sharps Awareness.

## Modules

| Course                           | Module Number | Module Name   | Pass % Required |
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| Infection Prevention and Control | 1             | Infection prevention and control, and the impact of infection | 70              |

## Recommended System Requirements

- Browser: Up to date web browser
- Video: Up to date video drivers
- Memory: 1Gb+ RAM
- Download Speed: Broadband (3Mb+)

**Duration:** 10 minutes (*Note: This is based on the amount of video content shown and is rounded off. It does not account in any way for loading time or thinking time on the questions).*