



Infection prevention and control

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Elevate your practice:

Essential CE course on infection control and medical device reprocessing

Attention Dental Professionals!



In today's fast-paced dental environment, staying ahead means more than just keeping up - it means leading the charge in patient safety and care quality. Join us for a transformative continuing education (CE) course that empowers you to elevate your practice and ensure a safe environment for both your patients and your team. Two of the courses are asynchronous, self-paced, allowing you and your staff to follow at your own pace. The third course in the Infection Control series is an in-person, hands-on course, so you can practice your new knowledge and skills.

Why This Course is a Must-Have!

Infection Control I (ICI) Infection prevention spotlight: Innovation and best practices, Self-paced - Stay current with IPAC trends

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) is an ever-evolving field critical to safeguarding patient health and public safety. The first course, Infection Prevention and Control – Innovations and Best Practices (ICI), equips you with the latest insights and techniques to keep your practice at the forefront of patient care.

Infection Control II (ICII) Canadian standards and best practices for medical device reprocessing, Self-paced - Master medical device reprocessing

The second course, Canadian Standards and Best Practices for Medical Device Reprocessing in a Medical Device Reprocessing Area (MDRA), features eight comprehensive segments dedicated to the critical importance of Medical Device Reprocessing. You will learn the protocols that not only protect your patients from infections but also enhance the overall quality of care you provide. This is not just a skill; it is a responsibility that fosters trust and compliance with national and provincial standards.

Infection Control III (ICIII) Medical Device Reprocessing Simulation Session, Hands-on, - Hands-on experience you can't afford to miss

The third course, Medical Device Reprocessing Simulation Session, offers an invaluable hands-on walkthrough of the medical device reprocessing process. Experience firsthand how instruments flow from soiled to sterile, gaining essential insights into the chemical, biological, and mechanical testing for verification. This practical component reinforces theoretical knowledge and equips you with the confidence to implement best practices in your workplace.

Become a Leader in Your Field

Creating competent workers who are well-versed in infection control protocols is vital for maintaining public trust and meeting regulatory standards. By attending this course, you are not just enhancing your skills—you are becoming a leader committed to excellence in dental practice.

Certification that Matters

Upon successful completion of all three courses, you will receive a certificate that validates your competence in infection control and reprocessing practices. This certification enhances your professional credentials and demonstrates your dedication to providing the highest standard of care.

Method

Asynchronous self-paced

Fees

Section 1 \$75
Section 2 \$125

CE Credits

Section 1 3 CE lecture hours
Section 2 8 CE lecture hours

Availability

Section 1 is open
Section 2 will be live on April 1st
Section 3 open for registration - April 2025

Register

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More Information

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Tanya Aquino is an experienced Registered Nurse with a strong focus on infection prevention and control (IPAC). Currently serving as Clinic RN at Dalhousie University, Faculty of Dentistry, Tanya ensures that all dental students have met immunization requirements to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all. She assesses patient medical status and prioritizes the prevention of medical emergencies. Tanya is an active member of IPAC and JOHS. She is committed to ongoing professional development and lifelong learning.

Lisa Crotty

Lisa Crotty is the Medical Device Reprocessing Manager at Dalhousie University, Faculty of Dentistry. She has over 12 years' experience as an MDR Technician, spending her first year employed with Nova Scotia Health Authority before entering her career as an MDRT in the Dental field here at the Faculty of Dentistry. Certificated MDRT-Vancouver Community College since 2011. Active member of IPAC and JOHS committee.