



Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Acute Communicable Disease Control Program – Healthcare Outreach Unit

April 10- April 11, 2024

**Beyond the Basics of Infection Prevention for Acute Care Facilities & Dialysis Centers
2-Day Training**

Course Description:

This **free** course is an educational program held by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH). The program is for Infection Preventionists (IPs) and associated staff who work in acute health care settings, including general acute care hospitals, and dialysis centers. This course is intended for novice and intermediate IPs. It is free to attend and those who **attend both days in-person** are eligible for nursing CEUs (approximately 13).

Course Objectives:

- Discuss the most important care practices for preventing Multiple Drug Resistant infections (MDRO), infections due to new emerging pathogens and device-related infections.
- Discuss epidemiology, microbiology, and surveillance as it pertains to infection prevention personnel.
- Discuss how to build and sustain an infection prevention and control program, especially through competency-based training and audit and feedback.
- Discuss methodology for developing an antimicrobial stewardship program with the collaboration of all stakeholders.
- Describe best practices to prevent bloodstream infections in dialysis settings.

Suggested Audience:

- Beginning and intermediate Infection Prevention professionals.
- Staff with Infection Prevention responsibilities; including staff at Dialysis facilities.
- Clinical staff with an interest in Infection Prevention.
- Quality improvement staff, administrators, or managers, chairpersons of Infection Prevention Committees, interested in learning more about infection prevention strategies.

Course Information:

**The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda St- Beatriz Solis A
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

**April 10-April 11,2024
8am to 4:30pm**

Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 01429, for 13 Contact hours.

To attend please register at <https://forms.office.com/g/tH6H49fD6j> as space is limited. **Free Parking is available onsite.**

Please note that this course is meant for IPs in acute care settings and dialysis centers. If you have any questions, please email dph-outpatient@ph.lacounty.gov.

Partial CE credit will not be given for late arrivals or early departures.