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# Infection Prevention and Control

## Level 5

### What is Infection Prevention and Control?

Infection Prevention and Control is an optional module of the Healthcare major awards. An essential course for healthcare staff. Includes the practices necessary to prevent the spread of infection including Covid-19 in acute, residential and community healthcare settings. This course clearly explains the scientific principles underlying infection prevention and control practices while providing clear guidance as to the practical application of those principles. This module can also form part of the major award:

- Level 5 Healthcare Support 5M4339

### Who should do this module?

Infection Prevention and Control is suited to those who are new to their role in health or social care or those who wish to gain this valuable qualification and find a job in this sector.

***This module will provide you with the knowledge, skill and competence to prevent and control infection within the health services area.***



### Programme Contents

- Infection Control
- Infection Control in Healthcare
- Microorganisms and Spread of Microorganisms
- Viral Parasite and Fungal Infections
- Standard Precautions
- Healthcare Acquired Infections
- Role of Local Infection Prevention and Control Team
- PPE
- Cleaning, Disinfecting and Sterilising
- Patient Care Equipment
- Blood Borne Viruses
- Antibiotics
- Hand Hygiene
- Implementing the Terminal Cleaning Procedure
- Healthcare Risk and Waste Management
- Management of Sharps and Storage of Clean/Unclean Linen

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### **Course Delivery - You have 3 options;**

#### **Self-Paced - You can start today**

- Enjoy one to one Trainer support through Zoom, choose whether to have your learner pack posted to your home - (€25 optional if opting for the printed pack).  
3 x 30 minute check-in / progress sessions with your trainer.

#### **Blended - Learn with a group online**

- Each module is delivered over 7 weeks through a blend of hour long online self directed learning and live Zoom sessions. Your learner pack is posted to your home.

#### **Classroom - Traditional location-based training**

- Have the course run at your organisation, book a local training room or attend one of our public courses. Each module is delivered in 3 hour sessions over a period of 7/8 weeks. We can tailor the sessions to your organisational requirements.

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#### **Entry Requirements**

Applicants who hold a Level 4 Certificate / Leaving Certificate (or equivalent) or who have relevant life experience are eligible to apply for this module. Please provide details and attach a copy of either a current CV or Certificate. Learners must reside in Ireland.

#### **Assessment and Certification**

Infection Prevention and Control is assessed through a skills demonstration, learner record and an examination. Upon successful completion, this module leads to a level 5 minor award on the National Framework of Qualifications. This is validated by QQI and is an internationally recognised qualification.

#### **Career and Progression Opportunities**

The successful completion of this module as part of a major award will allow students to pursue a career in healthcare supervisory management. Students who successfully complete this module may use their credits towards completing a higher level of study in the areas of Health and Social Care. If completed as part of a major award, students can use the Certificate as the basis for entry into selected courses in Third Level Colleges and Universities.



# Interested?

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