

## Promotional: Infection Control: For Managers

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### **Requirements:**

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

### **Educational activity description:**

Infection prevention and control is a focus area in the healthcare setting which makes it important for all persons in a leadership position to be very familiar with all aspects. This educational activity will provide an in-depth look at the regulatory requirements for infection control in the nursing home setting as provided in the state operations manual (SOM).

### **Target audience:**

The target audience for this educational activity is leadership persons in the nursing home setting. This is an intermediate level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

### **Readability/Reading Level:**

The readability/reading level of this course is 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Learning outcome:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about infection control regulatory requirements by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

### **Learning objectives:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify three (3) key elements of an infection prevention and control program (IPCP).
2. Apply three (3) elements of an antibiotic stewardship program.
3. Identify the two (2) vaccinations of primary concern within the federal guidelines for infection control.

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Linda has 30 years of nursing experience working with the older adult across rehabilitation, home health, geriatric case management, acute care, and long-term care settings. Linda has held a variety of clinical, teaching, and administrative positions including Director of Nursing, Clinical Professor of Nursing, Staff Development Coordinator, and Simulation and Skills Lab Director. As a staff development director in long-term care for 19 years, she has presented new employee orientation and annual federal training for all departments, specifically addressing infection control issues in long-term care.

### **Reviewer:**

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Jenell Camara is an RN and CEO of Jenell Camara Consulting, LLC. She has 25 years of experience in the long-term care setting. Her background includes staff nurse, Manager, State Surveyor, and Regional Director of Clinical and Quality. During the pandemic Jenell was responsible for developing and revising all infection control policies and procedures for the organization she worked for. In addition, she has conducted many audits on basic infection control practices to ensure staff compliance and competency both in her Director role and as a Surveyor.

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**ANCC continuing professional development information:**

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**ANCC disclosure and program information:**

Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control content of this activity.

**EXPIRATION:** The expiration date for this educational activity is December 22, 2026. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.

**NAB/NCERS:**

This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 1 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS—Approval # 20260331-1-A110115-DL.