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**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

Training courses on infection prevention and control (IPC)

AGENCIES

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

- Catalogue of infection control and hospital hygiene courses in the European Union (<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/catalogue-infection-control-and-hospital-hygiene-courses-european-union-2016>)
- ECDC Virtual Academy - Training Materials for a course on Control of Multi-Drug Resistant Micro-organisms in Health Care Settings (<https://eva.ecdc.europa.eu/course/view.php?id=174>)

World Health Organization (WHO)

- Clean Care is Safer Care. Tools for training and education (2009) (https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/tools/training_education/en/)
- Train-the-Trainers in hand hygiene: a standardized approach to guide education in infection prevention and control (2019) (<https://aricjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13756-019-0666-4>)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)

- EUCIC Infection Prevention and Control Certificate (European Committee on Infection Control – EUCIC, 2018) (https://www.escmid.org/research_projects/eucic/training_programme/)

Infection Prevention Society/International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene (IPS/IFH)

- Home Hygiene - Prevention of infection at home and in everyday life: a learning and training resource (2018) (<https://www.ifh-homehygiene.org/training-best-practice/home-hygiene-prevention-infection-home-and-everyday-life-learning-and-0>)

EU/EEA COUNTRIES

Austria

- Training and continuing education in hospital hygiene/infection control for doctors (Austrian Society of Hygiene, Microbiology and Preventive Medicine) Description of the course (coming soon)
Organisation's website (<http://oeghmp.at/pages/fortbildung.php>)

Croatia

- Prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections (University of Zagreb School of Medicine)
Organisation's website (<http://www.mef.unizg.hr/>)

Cyprus

- Infectious Diseases: Prevention and Control (School of Medicine, European University Cyprus)
Organisation's website (https://www.euc.ac.cy/easyconsole.cfm/id/2500/dep/0/program_id/202/lang/en)

Czech republic

- Certified course on infection prevention and control in health care facilities (Charles University in Prague)
Organisation's website (<http://www.lf3.cuni.cz/cs/pracoviste/osetrovatelstvi/kurzy>)

Denmark

- E-learning – Hand hygiene (Statens Serum Institut, 2018)
Organisation's website (https://ssi.essenslms.com/public/vav_hh_en/index.html#/)
- E-learning – Interaktivt undervisningsmateriale om infektionshygiejne, inkl. 'Værd at vide om håndhygiejne' (Statens Serum Institut, 2018)
Organisation's website (<https://hygiejne.ssi.dk/formidling/undervisning>)

Finland

- Specialization studies for hygiene nurse (Arcada University of Applied Sciences)
Organisation's website (<https://fortbildning.arcada.fi/fi-FI/Education/Details/172>)

France

- Nosocomial infections and hospital hygiene (Pierre and Marie Curie University-Paris V, René Descartes University-Paris VI, Denis Diderot University-Paris VII)
Organisation's website (<http://www.cclinparisnord.org/>)
- Health care-associated infections and hospital hygiene (University of Lorraine)
Organisation's website (<http://www.e-eohh.fr/>)

Germany

- Curricular Training "Hospital Hygiene" of the Federal Chamber of Physicians (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hygiene und Mikrobiologie - DGHM & Gesellschaft für Hygiene, Umweltmedizin und Präventivmedizin - GHUP)
Organisation's website (http://www.dghm.org/krankenhaushygieneinfektionspraevention/krankenhaushygiene/524.Curriculare_Fortbildung_Krankenhaushygiene_der_Bundesamrzttekammer.html)
- Antibiotic stewardship course - Deutsche Gesellschaft für Krankenhaushygiene (DGKH)

Organisation's website (<http://www.antibioticstewardship.de/>)

Hungary

- Infection control and patient safety (University of Debrecen)
Organisation's website (<http://www.nk.unideb.hu/>)

Ireland

- Postgraduate diploma (infection prevention & control nursing) (Royal College of Surgeons Ireland School of Nursing & Midwifery)
Organisation's website (<http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing>)
- MSc infection prevention & control nursing (Royal College of Surgeons Ireland School of Nursing & Midwifery)
Organisation's website (<http://www.rcsi.ie/nursing>)
- MSc in healthcare infection management (Trinity College Dublin)
Organisation's website (<http://www.medicine.tcd.ie/msc-him>)
- Postgraduate certificate in health protection – campus based (CKU02) (University College Cork)
Organisation's website (<http://www.ucc.ie/en/cku02>)
- Postgraduate certificate in health protection – online (CKU13) (University College Cork)
Organisation's website (<http://www.ucc.ie/en/cku13>)
- Postgraduate diploma in public health (health protection) (University College Cork)
Organisation's website (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckw19>)
- Master of public health (CKX11) (University College Cork)
Organisation's website (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx11>)

Lithuania

- Healthcare associated infections management (control) (Centre of continuous training and specialization for nurse)
Organisation's website (<http://www.sskc.lt/kompetenciju-ugdymas.html>)
- Epidemiological surveillance of healthcare associated infections (Institute of Hygiene)
Organisation's website (<http://www.hi.lt/paslaugos.html>)

Malta

- Infection prevention and control (University of Malta)
Organisation's website (<http://www.um.edu.mt/healthsciences>)

Netherlands

- Hygiene and infection prevention in healthcare (Wenckebach Institute, Universitair Medical Center Groningen)
Organisation's website (http://www.umcg.nl/NL/UMCG/Afdelingen/Wenckebach_Instituut/Paginas/default.aspx)

Norway

- Infection Prevention and Control (University of South-Eastern Norway)
Organisation's website (<https://www.usn.no/english/academics/find-courses/health-and-social-work/infection-prevention-and-control/>)

Poland

- Infection control in healthcare facilities (Jagiellonian University Medical College)
Organisation's website (<http://www.mckp.uj.edu.pl/>)

Slovenia

- Hospital hygiene postgraduate course (University of Ljubljana with collaboration of University Medical Centre Ljubljana)
Organisation's website (<http://www.imi.si/pedagoska-dejavnost-en/strokovna-izobrazevanja/bolnismicna-higiena>)

Sweden

- E-learning – Standard precautions
(<http://www.vardgivarguiden.se/e-learning>)
E-utbildning – Basala hygienrutiner
(<http://www.vardgivarguiden.se/e-utbildning>)

COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE EU/EEA

United Kingdom

- Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship in healthcare associate infection control (University College London)
Organisation's website (http://www.ucl.ac.uk/infection-immunity/study/post_stu/pgrad_HAIC)

🔍 Healthcare-associated infections
(</en/search?f%5B0%5D=diseases%3A245>)

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