

**Application for Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College
Fundamentals of IPC Programme**

Introduction:

This foundation programme introduces new and early career practitioners to the key concepts of infection prevention and control (IPC) including Standard and Transmission-based Precautions, and the role of hand hygiene and cleaning, disinfection, and sterilisation of reusable medical devices in preventing healthcare-associated infections. These concepts underpin the practice of IPC in all healthcare settings, and this programme provides a consistent approach to gaining the basic knowledge required when starting out in this important specialty.

The programme is designed to be completed over four months. This is adaptable to workload.

At the end of the course the person being orientated (the orientee) will

- Have an expanded knowledge of key IPC practice areas
- Have created their own written resource to refer back to
- Meet IPC nurses through NZ to liaise with on IPC issues

Nomination:

I, (Manager / Charge Nurse) wish to nominate

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(Surname)

(Given Name)

To join the IPCNC-NZNO Fundamentals of Infection Prevention & Control programme.

Employer Undertaking

I support the applicant being released from normal duties for to complete the modules and participate in zoom meetings with their mentor.

Zoom meetings will be 1 hour long at least fortnightly.

The programme will run for approximately 4 months (with 10 modules to be completed).

Yes

Signed: _____

Date: _____

The below section is to be completed by the learner

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

NZNO Membership No.

IPCNC member: Yes/ No

Type of facility / organisation

Current role:

Length of time in IPC role:

I undertake to finish the modules as required and attend the zoom meetings with my mentor.

I undertake to provide useful feedback to IPCNC about improvements to the programme for future participants.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please email this completed form to:

Joanne Baigent

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