

## Fundamentals of Infection Prevention and Control

This programme introduces new and existing infection prevention and control practitioners to the key concepts of infection prevention and control (IPC) which underpin IPC practice in all healthcare settings.

The practitioner will complete 9 learning modules via distance learning, supported by an experienced infection prevention and control practitioner mentor. Learning will be enhanced via regular Zoom meetings with your mentor and other course participants.

This course is suitable for a healthcare worker who has a role or an interest in IPC and can commit to around 60 hours of study over 4 months. A certificate will be awarded to participants on completion of the course.

Participants can claim up to 60 hours professional development hours.

### Modules

1. Hand hygiene
2. Standard and transmission-based precautions (2 workbooks)
3. Microbiology
4. Surveillance and monitoring of infection
5. Outbreak management
6. Communicable diseases
7. Occupational health
8. Cleaning, disinfection and sterilisation
9. Construction and renovation



### Cost

The programme is currently NZD \$600 for NZNO IPCNC members and NZD \$800 for non-IPCNC members.

Email the programme co-ordinator - Francie Morgan [fundamentals@ipcnc.co.nz](mailto:fundamentals@ipcnc.co.nz) for more information and/or an application form or visit the IPCNC website here:

<https://infectioncontrol.co.nz/home/fundamentals-of-ipc-programme-course/>.