

# Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings

## Level 2



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### Course Length

Individualised but within 20 weeks

### Attendance

Attendance is required at induction only. This can be delivered in college or in the workplace. If you are unable to attend an induction in person then a telephone induction can be arranged. Completed workbooks can be returned to your assessor in person or by post.

### Entry Requirements

Students must be 18 year or over and must take an initial written assessment.

### Awarding Body

NCFE

### Location

Distant Learning

### Course Overview

This course aims to assist students to develop their knowledge and understanding of the importance of the prevention and control of infection. It is designed for those who are currently working or would like to work within the health and social care sector, and provides.

Knowledge that may be applied to a wide range of job roles within health and social care settings. This qualification does not infer competence of the work role, but can be used to support the underpinning knowledge and understanding needed for those working to prevent and control infection in Health care settings.

### Course Content

Unit 1: The principles of the causes and spread of infection in health care settings

Unit 2: Principles of the importance of personal hygiene and health in the prevention and control of infection in health care settings

Unit 3: Principles of decontamination, cleaning and waste management in health care settings

Unit 4: Principles of infection prevention and control in health care settings

### Style of Assessment

Workbooks

### Career Opportunities

The certificate will enhance the students' ability to apply increased knowledge of the prevention and control of infection in health care settings

### Fees

Tuition: £0

Exam/ Registration Costs £0

Learner Pass - not required

Disclaimer: if you do not compete this qualification you will be required to pay a fee to cover the registration fee and cost of resources - £81

Please note that learners with disabilities or learning difficulties and/or disabilities may be exempt from some entry requirements. This will be decided on an individual basis and will be subject to suitable evidence and needs assessments. Admissions tutors will work with the Inclusive Support Team to ensure learners with additional support needs are given appropriate advice and guidance.

\*Fees/exams subject to change