

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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Open

COMPLETE
in 4 months

PRICE
£249.00

Course Overview

The aim of this course is to allow those with a Level 2 Certificate in Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) to further develop their knowledge and skills as an IPC Lead.



The course is taught by Stephanie Carter. Stephanie is a qualified dental hygienist and therapist and holds a Level 5 teaching diploma. She is a passionate, knowledgeable and experienced tutor.

Benefits

- Online tutorials
- Zoom support
- Downloadable booklet
- Unlimited access to learning materials for 4 months
- Unlimited tutor support throughout the 4 months
- Tutors can be contacted Monday to Saturday, 8am to 8pm
- Flexible learning: complete at your leisure within 4 months
- Nationwide availability
- 15 hours of verifiable CPD
- Level 3 Infection Prevention and Control Lead Certificate, awarded upon successful completion.

MODULE 1 Developing the IPC Leadership Role

Unit 1

Leadership and Management in Dentistry

- Understand the role the IPC Lead has in the leadership and management of the dental practice
- Understand how to handle conflict relating to IPC in the dental practice.

Unit 2

Introduction to CQC and Your Role as IPC Lead in Inspections

- Know the history of CQC regulation in dentistry
- Explain the Key Lines of Enquiry
- Understand the evidence CQC inspectors will be looking for during inspections
- Explain the role of the IPC Lead during an inspection
- Be confident in preparing for CQC inspection.

Unit 3

Reflective Learning and Identifying Training Needs in Practice

- Be able to describe the importance of reflective learning
- Be able to explain the Gibbs Reflective Cycle
- Be able to demonstrate reflective practice and identify your own training needs
- Know how to identify the training needs of individuals and the team.

Unit 4

Team Training Skills

- Understand different learning styles
- Identify potential barriers and understand methods for overcoming them
- Explain different methods for evaluating learners' understanding of training sessions
- Be able to select appropriate evaluation methods.

STRUCTURE AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

MODULE 2 IPC Lead

Unit 1

Setting Up a Compliant CSU

- Understand the benefits of having a CSU in practice
- Explain the flow of instruments and the appropriate layout for a CSU as outlined by HTM0105
- Explain how you would select appropriate equipment for a CSU as outlined by HTM0105.

Unit 2

Audits

- Know the CQC requirements for audits in the dental practice
- Explain the benefits of audits on managing the clinical environment
- Know the steps for planning an audit
- Be able to use the results of an audit to identify necessary improvements
- Understand how to use audits to ensure changes in behaviours/practices are maintained.

Unit 3

Creating Action Plans and Implementing Them

- Be able to identify required improvements
- Be able to explain the difference between improvement and implementation
- Be able to create an action plan to help implement changes in practice
- Understand how to share an action plan with the dental team.

Unit 4

RIDDOR and COSHH Requirements

- Be able to explain the RIDDOR and COSHH requirements of a dental practice
- Explain how the IPC Lead can work to ensure compliance with RIDDOR and COSHH
- Know how to carry out a Risk Assessment for COSHH.

Unit 5

Management of Epidemics and Pandemics

- Know the difference between an epidemic and a pandemic
- Understand the importance of having contingency plans for business continuity in dentistry
- Know where to get relevant information and guidance during a state of emergency Understand what an SOP is and how to write one
- Understand the importance of keeping your SOP up to date during a pandemic/epidemic.

Assessments

Assessment A

Complete an audit relating to IPC and implement an action plan.

Assessment B

COSHH Risk Assessment: You will need to select a product that you use in practice and complete a COSHH Risk Assessment. You will need to include a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) if one is available.

Assessment C

Complete a reflective journal over the duration of the course to demonstrate students ability to learn from experiences and identify their own skills gaps.



Entry Requirements

You must have already completed the Level 2 IPC Lead Certificate.



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