



New Online Training Course in Infection Prevention and Control for Nursing Home Staff

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in collaboration with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), has launched a new nursing home infection preventionist training course. This specialized nursing home training is designed for individuals responsible for infection prevention and control (IPC) programs in nursing homes. Access the training on the [CDC's website](#).



The course covers:

- Core activities of effective IPC programs
- Recommended IPC practices to reduce pathogen transmission, healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic resistance
- How to use IPC program implementation resources including audit tools, outbreak investigation tools and policy and procedure templates

The course is made up of 23 modules that can be completed in any order and over multiple sessions. Free CME, CNE or CEUs are available upon completion of the course.

To earn continuing education, register for the course and complete:

- Each of the modules
- Post-course evaluation
- Final examination

Additional resources:

[CDC Train account creation](#)

[CDC Train FAQ](#)

Please note: This training is introductory level training and does not replace infection prevention certification and/or additional IPC training.