

## **Promotional: Infection Prevention and Control for All Staff**

**\*\*You MUST print this for Continuing Education purposes and keep with your certificate of completion.**

### **Requirements:**

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

### **Educational activity description:**

Being knowledgeable about infection detection, prevention, and management will allow all staff to provide interactions and care that improve the quality of life for the persons living in their facilities and minimize the effects and harm from facility-acquired infections. This educational activity is for all staff working in the long-term care setting and is appropriate for orientation and annual review discussion of this topic.

### **Target audience:**

The target audience for this educational activity is all healthcare professionals in the long-term care setting. This is an introductory level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with little to no knowledge of the subject matter. The focus is on providing general introductory information.

### **Learning outcome:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about infection prevention and control by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

### **Learning objectives:**

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the six (6) components of the chain of infection.
2. Select three (3) pathogens that can create an infection.
3. State two (2) ways the chain of infection can be broken.

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Linda has 30 years of nursing experience working with the older adult across rehabilitation, home health, geriatric case management, acute care, and long-term care settings. Linda has held a variety of clinical, teaching, and administrative positions including Director of Nursing and Staff Development Coordinator which introduced her to the regulatory climate of the long-term care industry. Linda is an advocate for competency-based training for all employees to promote quality outcomes for the older adult in the long-term care setting.

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**ANCC continuing professional development information:**

Healthcare Academy is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**ANCC disclosure and program information:**

Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control content of this activity.

**EXPIRATION:** The expiration date for this educational activity is April 1, 2025. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.

**NAB/NCERS:**

This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 1 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS—Approval #20241229-1-A98074-DL.