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# Level 2 Certificate in The Principles of Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings



## Course Overview

Every year one in ten hospital patients develop a health care associated infection during their stay in a UK hospital. Approximately 5000 patients die as a direct result of one of these infections.

In most cases, these infections are difficult to treat and can complicate any other current or previous illnesses that a patient has, as well as causing distress for the individual and their family.

Taking this course can help tackle the outbreak of infection in hospitals and health care settings by helping you understand the causes and spread of infection and how you can help to control it.

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## Who is suitable?

Infection prevention is crucial to saving lives, so this course is of high importance to any existing or new health care employees. The information contained in the course is vitally important to anyone who wishes to work in the health care sector in the future.

## What you will learn

This course is split into four manageable units:

**Unit 1:** Principles of the causes and spread of infection in health and social care

**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 a health care setting

## Learning Method

Studying via distance learning means you can choose when and where you study.

This course is available:



**ONLINE**



**PAPER-BASED**



**PAPER-BASED LEARNING WITH ONLINE  
ASSESSMENTS**

## Benefits

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Study will enhance both personal skills and professional development
- Courses are delivered as distance learning, allowing learners to choose when and where to study
- Personal tutors are assigned to ensure learners have the support needed to succeed