



Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) Course

A collaboration between Infection Control Africa Network (ICAN), Malawi **MoH**

Duration: 5 days
Cost: \$250?
NQF level: 5
Certification: CPD



The course is presented in the form of lectures, ward rounds, demonstrations, practical sessions, discussion groups and assignments. The contact session ends with a written exam.

First of its kind in Africa- engineering, architects and IPC working together!

Motivated and passionate applicants will be evaluated based on their CV (experiences) +“Leadership buy-in” confirmation to support together with an after training assignment.

Participants Profile to apply: Participants Profile to apply:

- Health care workers who are “IPC champions” and those directly involved in the operational aspect of IPC-WASH improvement at facilities levels- Engineers, architects, healthcare managers.
- Motivated applicants will be selected based on their CV and leadership support
- Prepared to carry out assignments in the workplace
- Report and feedback will be expected.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO ONLY 24 ATTENDEES, SO HURRY!!!! First to pay registration fee of \$250 will be accepted

Application Process:

How to apply: Send in CV, passport & letter of support (“leadership buy in”) to Anna Vorndran

Deadline for applications: 15 August 2018

Registration link will be provided to each successful applicant within 5 days of receiving CV and support documents.

Venue: Lilongwe- Malawi- venue to be announced

Length of course: 5 days.

Sponsorship: the course organization (ICAN) will provide flights and Malawi MoH will provide accommodation for 5-6 nights and all meals will be included for the duration of the course (except on arrival and departure).

Please note that NO PER DIEM will be paid.

No show will have to refund full price of total course cost.

When: 26 Oct-2 Nov 2018
Where: Lilongwe- Malawi
Time: 08:00 – 17:00

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Expectations for the course:

Aiming to providing basic skills and tools to empower African health professionals in their IPC-WASH improvement efforts.

- It will be developed around skills and tools to support a cycle:
- 1) Understand the microbiological situation and its relation with the built environment
- 2) Evaluate the WASH situation and develop an action plan – look at build environment
- 3) Continue Improvement through basic IPC surveillance
- Looking at the 5 regions of Africa

PART 1: Code of practice on the prevention and control of infection by all Health Care Facilities.

DAY 1

- Registration and orientation
- Get to know one another
- Basic Transmission of microbes/microbiology - and AMR
- Securing access to laboratories
 - Basic IPC & Standard precautions& Hand hygiene
 - Checklist
 - Audit tools

DAY 2

Understanding the built environment , IPC and WASH in the workplace

- IPC Management structures
 - Policies

DAY 3

The WASH- fit

- Essential WASH requirements
- Cleanliness
- Isolation facilities including TB facilities
- Mother and child units
- Other specialised units
 - CSSD- disinfection & sterilization
 - Operating theatre
 - Dialysis unit
 - Burns Units

PART 2: Preparation of a “WASH for IPC” business case convincingly showing investment WASH will benefit IPC for patient safety.

DAY 4 (Carrying out risk assessment – IPC/ WASH)

- Water provision (safe)
- What are the water/ Sanitation and infra structure requirements?
- HCWM- dealing with waste
- Environmental Cleaning
- Laundry services
- Visit to WASH and clinical areas,
- Feedback and discussion

DAY 5 (Applying WASH & IPC principles)

- Measures to put WASH in place
- Communication with the public
- Occupational health
- Audit tools and evaluation methods
- Case studies and part of solution/ presentations by tutors and students
- Written EXAM!

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