



# ICAN

## Infection Prevention and Control Short Courses

### 👉 Basic IPC for Healthcare Managers 👈

#### Background:

An introductory course specifically designed for executive managers with an emphasis on the managerial perspective of IPC in developing health systems. It is not designed to be totally comprehensive, but to introduce basic knowledge of the role of IPC, statistics and surveillance, responsibilities and legal aspects. The aim of this short course is to familiarise executive managers with knowledge on cost effective programmes based on evidence to improve the quality of care at healthcare facility level.

- ✓ 5-day Course
- ✓ Contact Session
- ✓ Formal Examination
- ✓ R8,000.00
- ✓ CPD Certificate

#### Course Content:



- Infection prevention and control legislation including WHO guidelines
- Structure of infection control committees and IPC teams
- Interaction with quality assurance
- Introduction to microbiology
- Modes of transmission in healthcare facilities



- Risk assessment and prevention strategies
- Standard precautions and transmission-based precautions
- Ward practice- reducing healthcare associated infection
- Appropriate use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Special diseases requiring managerial attention and input;
  - tuberculosis,
  - blood borne virus transmission,
  - viral haemorrhagic fevers

The surveillance loop



- Surveillance
- IPC audit and audit tools
- Outbreak response
- Formulation of IPC policies



- Hospital design and management
  - Design of healthcare facilities
  - Provision of water sanitation
  - hygiene and environmental cleaning
- IPC in speciality areas
  - Intensive care units
  - Operating theatres
  - Isolation units
  - mother and child units



- Decontamination, disinfection and sterilization
- Disinfection policy
- Formulating policies based on evidence

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