

**Happy
Infection Control
Week!**

IPAC Fast Fact # 5



REGIONAL INFECTION
CONTROL NETWORKS

Giving Health a Helping Hand

Certification in Infection Control and Epidemiology (CIC)

Did You Know?

- Infection Prevention and Control Professionals must pass the certification exam in order to become CIC certified
- Certification in infection control is valid for 5 years from the year of successful examination (at which time recertification is required)
- The infection control certification exam is the only standardized measurement of the basic knowledge, skills and abilities expected of infection prevention and control professionals
- The CIC exam is administered in a computerized format and is available internationally
- The purpose of the CIC is to protect the public by:
 - Providing standardized measurement of current basic knowledge for infection prevention and control professionals
 - Encouraging individual growth and study
 - Promoting professionalism among infection control professionals
 - Formally recognizing infection prevention and control professionals who fulfill the requirements for certification and recertification
- To be eligible to write the exam an infection control professional must:
 - Meet the eligibility requirements
 - Ensure that their daily practice meets the criteria for infection control Practice

Your local Infection Control Network can help you prepare to write the exam!

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