

2012 Infection Prevention and Control Courses - A Comparison Chart

As educators for IPAC we are always happy to see new IPAC Courses come on-board! We do realize though, at times the information can be a bit confusing and hope that this chart makes your professional development decisions a little easier. Please note: The information in the chart below is from course providers websites across Ontario in November 2011 and it is subject to change.

Course	Cost	Audience	Level of Difficulty	Time Involved	Certificate?	Delivery
CHICA-Canada Online Novice Infection Prevention and Control Course* Web Link	The total tuition is \$1700. Payments of \$850. each are payable in August and February.	A 'Novice' is defined as a professional with less than two years experience in IP&C.	This course is to provide Novice Infection Control Professionals (ICPs) with the basic knowledge, tools, and strategies needed to practice IP&C in a range of health care environments.	This course is comprised of 6 independent modules that are 4 - 6 weeks in length with a break of one week between modules. There is a practicum and students must be able to dedicate 12-15 hours per week.	Certificate from CHICA-Canada	As the readings and discussion will be web-based, you will need internet access. The course uses the eLearning tool, Blackboard.
Centennial College Infection Control* Web Link	\$1850. for on-site class and \$1600. for on-line . On-site classes offered Fall and Spring. On-line offered once a year in April.	Designed for newly-appointed infection control personnel.	You will learn IPAC knowledge and basic tools for planning, implementation, management and evaluation of an IPAC program.	The three-month online course, (duplicates the on-site course) is offered twice per year. The On-site course is an 80-hour introductory at Centennial College .	Centennial College Certificate	Online and in person options
Queen's University Online Basic Infection Control Course * Web Link	Course fee is \$1500. CDN to be paid in full before the start of the course.	New infection control professionals in all health care settings, including communicable disease staff in public health, would benefit from this course.	You will learn IPAC knowledge and basic tools for planning, implementation, management and evaluation of an IPAC program.	There are 10 modules in total: two are four week modules, seven are two week modules, and there is a single one week module. The course is designed to run over 24 weeks and to provide approx. 90 hours of learning content.	Certificate from Queen's University	In order to complete this course, it is necessary for participants to have basic computer skills.
Michener Institute Online Infection Control and Epidemiology (IC800-1, IC800-2) Web Link	Course fee is \$987.	This online program benefits infection control practitioners, nurses, medical laboratory technologists, public health professionals including physicians, and those preparing for CBIC certification (CIC).	You will learn IPAC knowledge and basic tools for planning, implementation, management and evaluation of an IPAC program.	16 weeks	Certificate from Michener Institute	Online
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