



Certificate Course
on
Infection Control



Shree
Krishna
Hospital



Shree Krishna Hospital was set up in 1981, initially as a 136-bed hospital, under the aegis of Charutar Arogya Mandal; which now accommodates 550 in-patients and is equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic facilities.

“Solace for the suffering is our motto. We aim to heal, to soothe, to look after the well-being of the under-privileged and to deliver a high standard of services to patients at affordable rates.”

Dr. HM Patel, Founder Chairman, Charutar Arogya Mandal

Today, the Hospital is one of the most well-equipped general hospitals in Gujarat, India. Its facilities include Medical, Surgical, Neonatal, Pediatric Intensive Care Units, Operation Theatres, a Trauma & Emergency Centre, NABL-accredited Central Diagnostic Laboratories, NABH-accredited AD Gorwala Blood Bank and an Imaging Centre equipped with CT-scan, colour dopplers and supported by highly-skilled staff.

Hospital also provides practical bed-side training to the students of Pramukhswami Medical College, KM Patel Physiotherapy Institute, GH Patel School of Nursing and Smt LP Patel Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology; Charutar Arogya Mandal's premier institutions affiliated with Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Infection Control Practitioners

Objective: To prepare “Infection Control Practitioners” of highest caliber, who can effectively minimize opportunities for transmission of pathogens to patients as well as to themselves & other healthcare workers with the commitment to promote infection control best practice in health care organizations.

Prospects: Infection is one of the most dreaded adverse events associated with healthcare delivery, accounting for considerable morbidity, mortality and cost. Although sometimes unavoidable, a significant proportion of healthcare associated infections could be prevented by better quality clinical practice.

Though all healthcare practitioners are responsible for ensuring consistent delivery of high quality clinically effective care and protect patients from the risk of infection, the support of an “Infection Control Practitioner” can play a vital role in ensuring that all Health Care Workers (HCW) adhere to the correct infection control practices. Thus one can prevent a large number of infections with improved healthcare delivery and patient outcome.

In view of the improved quality conscious society and the necessity of NABH accreditation, an Infection Control Nurse is a mandatory requirement. HCWs trained as “Infection Control Practitioner” will be able to function effectively in hospitals or any healthcare institutions as far as prevention and control of healthcare associated infections are concerned.

Eligibility for admission: Nurse with GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery) / BSc Nursing / Post-Certificate BSc Nursing with at least one year of experience are eligible for the course. Any other interested health care workers involved directly or indirectly with infection control practices may also apply.



Curriculum & Teaching Methodology: Some of the important topics included in the curriculum are Basic Microbiology & Epidemiology of Organisms, Specimen Collection and Transport for Microbiological Investigation, Disinfection, Sterilisation & Environmental Cleaning, Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) and its transmission, Standard & Extended Precautions, Drug Resistance, Antibiotic Utilisation & Control Indwelling Device Care, Injection & Infusion Safety, Bio-Medical Waste Management Spillage Management, Engineering Control, HAI-Surveillance and Outbreak Management along with a number of other interesting topics like the Basics of Research, Working in Teams, and Time and Stress Management. The course is of three months duration. This includes contact session of one week for theory followed by a small project at parent institution.

The courses will emphasise on both theoretical and practical aspects with hospital visits and hands-on activities. At the end of the course, students will acquire knowledge as well as skills required by an Infection Control Practitioner.

Assessment:

Students will be assessed by their progress in the knowledge and skill through pre and post tests at the beginning and end of the course.

Intake of students	10 students per batch.
Course duration:	3 months
Contact session:	6th-11th March 2017.
Medium of instruction:	English
Course Fees:	₹ 12,000/- (to be paid as demand draft or at par cheque, in favour of Charutr Arogya Mandal, payable at Anand branch) <i>(Course fee is inclusive of literature, breakfast & lunch)</i>
Accommodation :	Candidates requiring accommodation are requested to contact at least one month prior to the commencement of course.
Working hours:	9 am - 5 pm from Mon to Fri, 9 am - 1.30 pm on Sat
How to apply:	Candidates should submit the prescribed application form, duly completed along with a brief resume.

Completed application forms along with registration fees should be sent to the Course Coordinator at following address:

Dr. Suman Singh, (Course Coordinator)

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