



Message from APIC

Earn Your EPI® Intensive Certificate In 2019



APIC's new hybrid Education for the Prevention of Infection (EPI) Intensive Certificate Program provides foundational training and competency-building in infection prevention and control (IPC) for healthcare professionals. This redesigned program combines four-days of face-to-face interactive learning with pre- and post-course online activities to reinforce your learning.

Designed for the IP at the *novice* or *becoming proficient* level, the EPI Intensive Certificate provides evidence-based best practices to develop an effective IPC program to protect patients, reduce risk, and comply with accrediting and regulatory requirements. The program has been redesigned using a risk assessment framework. Scenarios, case studies, group activities, and open discussion help you learn how to practice and apply fundamental IPC knowledge to enhance your competency as an IP.

Upon completion of the course, attendees will be able to:

- Develop an effective IPC risk assessment plan, including understanding risk and effective IPC program management related to employees, environment, population health, devices, procedures, and quality improvement.
- Understand the core principles of IPC including epidemiology; microbiology; pathogens and diseases; cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization basics.
- Define the role of the IP in meeting standards and requirements across the continuum of care.
- Identify key drivers and components of a high-performing IPC team and program.
- Explain the key elements of IPC rounding.
- Explain the basics of implementation science.

- Apply APIC's updated Competency Model to your work and ongoing professional development.

Join us for one of our upcoming EPI Intensive Certificate Programs this summer or fall by registering online at apic.org/EPI2019. Upcoming dates and locations are:

July 15–18, 2019 | Cincinnati, OH
 August 12–15, 2019 | Salt Lake City, UT
 September 23–26, 2019 | Detroit, MI
 November 4–7, 2019 | Charlotte, NC

To earn the EPI Intensive Certificate and available 34 CEs, participants must complete all program components:

1. 4-days of face-to-face training led by experienced instructors (28 hours)
2. 6 hours of online EPI modules, with knowledge checks to support learning
3. Post-course quiz to test your knowledge and support learning retention and application
4. Pre- and post-course self-evaluation
5. Program evaluation

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Reserve your spot today at apic.org/EPI2019, and plan to earn your EPI Intensive Certificate this year!