The NICN is a joint effort involving the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA), Nebraska Health Care Association (NHCA), Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NHHS), the Nebraska chapters of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and other infection control professionals.

The NICN also publishes a newsletter at no charge, and sponsors two-day basic training programs for long-term care and hospital infection control professionals.

In November of 1988, the NICN received a National Community Health Promotion Award from Dr. Otis Bowen, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in recognition of outstanding community health promotion activities.

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Basic Infection Control Course for Long-Term Care or Hospital Settings

March 26 and 27, 2009
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Basic Infection Control Course for Long-Term Care and Hospital Health Care Personnel

Purpose
The purpose of this course is to provide current knowledge and skills necessary for infection control health care providers to function effectively in either the long-term care or hospital setting.

Target Audience
Nurses and other health care personnel dealing with infection control issues in long-term care or hospital facilities.

Objectives
Upon successful completion participants will be able to:
- Understand the components of an infection control program.
- Identify common nosocomial infections, resistant organisms and problem infections.
- Interpret current regulations and standards.
- Describe methods of infection control in a variety of healthcare settings.
- Discuss methods of surveillance, figure infection rates and analyze data.

Schedule Each Day
Registration: 7:30 - 7:50 am
Welcome: 7:50 - 8:00 am
First Session: 8:00 am
Lunch (provided): 12:00 noon approximately
Evaluation: 4:45 pm

Day 1 Infection Control Overview Topics
- Microbiology Review
- Components of an Infection Control Program
- Review of Federal and State Regulations
- Infection Control in Support Services
- Epidemiology and Epidemics
- Antibiotic Review
- Cleaning, Disinfecting, and Sterilization
- Controversies in Infection Control

Day 2 Long Term Care Session Topics
- Keeping Up-to-Date in Infection Control
- Skin and Wound Infections
- Surveillance, Data Analysis and Reporting
- Gerontology Review
- Infectious Diseases in the Elderly - GI, GU and Respiratory
- Infection Control in Long Term Care
- Case Studies in Infection Control

Day 2 Hospital Session Topics
- Keeping Up-to-Date in Infection Control
- Skin and Wound Infections
- Surveillance, Data Analysis and Reporting
- Areas of Concern - Special Care Units: Surgery, Pediatrics, Respiratory, Physical Therapy, Obstetrics
- Nosocomial Infections
- Infection Control in Ambulatory Care and Home Health
- Case Studies in Infection Control

Format
The course will include lectures, discussion and educational activities. Course fee includes lunch, breaks and materials.

Registration
Course fee is $100 per day or $200 for both days. For questions please contact Chris Mason at 402-552-6148 or 800-647-6500 or mason@clarksoncollege.edu.

Contact Hours
8.0 ANCC Day 1
9.6 Iowa Day 1
7.0 ANCC Day 2
8.4 Iowa Day 2

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Registration Form
I will attend the following sessions:  

Name
Nursing License # (required for contact hours)  State Issued
(please specify for confirmation)  RN  LPN  Other

Name of Facility
Address
City  State  ZIP

Work Phone  Home or Cell Phone

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Registration deadline 7 days prior to event

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