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A background image showing two healthcare workers in a clinical setting, wearing blue surgical caps and white face masks. The image is overlaid with a large, semi-transparent white circle containing the title text. The overall color scheme is teal and white.

Foundations of Infection Prevention and Control

For further course information,
please visit www.acipc.org.au

For any questions or to register for the program,
please contact admin@acipc.org.au

The ACIPC Foundations of Infection Prevention and Control Course provides individuals with the foundations to apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional or highly skilled work. The course is a pathway for further learning and is a key component to achieving the ACIPC Primary Credential (CICP-P).

Target Audience:

Health and allied health care professionals:

- Metropolitan and rural healthcare facilities
- Remote and community locations
- Office-based practice
- Residential aged care
- Mental health
- Drug and alcohol
- Health policy
- Veterinary practice
- NGOs

Program Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes for this course are aligned with AQF level 8.

2018 Course Structure

The course runs over 21 weeks and consists of 11 self-directed learning modules that are supported through a structured online program. Each module and its activities will take approximately 8–10 hours to complete.

Cost and Assessment

Please visit the ACIPC website for further information.

Module content

1

- Overview of international and Australian infection prevention and control strategies
- Risk management and clinical governance

2

- Microbiology and the role of the laboratory

3

- Healthcare associated infection
- Standard and transmission based precautions

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- Surveillance and epidemiology

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- Environmental hygiene
- Reprocessing of reusable equipment

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- Outbreak management
- Communicable and notifiable diseases

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- Multi-resistant organisms
- Antimicrobial stewardship

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- Aseptic technique and invasive devices

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- Employee health
- Sharps safety
- Blood and body fluid exposure management

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- Practice specific settings (e.g. operating theatres, haemodialysis)

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- Change management
- Infection Control Professionals: Credentialling and Professional Development