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.

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

Intake of students: 10 students per batch.
Course duration: Three months (July-September) This includes one week of theory session followed by project work of 11 weeks to be conducted at respective work places. First batch commences from July 29th to August 3rd.

Medium of instruction: English
Course Fees: ₹ 8,000/- (including course material & lunch)
Accommodation: Candidates requiring accommodation are requested to contact at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of course.
Working hours: 9 am - 5 pm from Monday to Friday
9 am - 1.30 pm on Saturday
How to apply: Candidates should submit the prescribed application form, duly completed along with a brief resume.

Completed application forms should be submitted to the Course Coordinator.

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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.

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.