



***Infection Control
Fundamentals***

***"Essentials of
Infection Control
& Prevention"***

Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa & Conference Center

July 16 - 17, 2009

San Marcos, Texas

Co-Provided by

Covenant Health System and TSICP

SUMMER WORKSHOP

“Essentials of Infection Control & Prevention”

July 16—17, 2009

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

The Fundamentals Course is designed as a brief overview covering the basic components of an infection control program that can be adapted to any health care setting. The course is recommended for any infection control practitioner just starting a career in infection control or who has been working in infection control for a year or less. **Late registrations will not be guaranteed a place in the workshop.**

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

At the end of this course, the new professional will be able to describe the various components of a successful infection control program.

REGISTRATION FEES*:

Member	Non-Member*
\$400.00	\$475.00

(*Because the Embassy Suites furnishes a cooked-to-order breakfast with the rooms each morning, there will be no breakfast served. If you are not staying at the hotel, please make other arrangements for breakfast. Fee includes luncheons, coffee breaks, materials, a copy of Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, and a complimentary one year membership in TSICP.)

REGISTRANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Individuals in need of special assistance or dietary considerations in regard to this educational program should call the following number: 512-263-2480

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION DEADLINE:

To ensure enrollment, payment and form must be received at TSICP **by July 10, 2009**. If confirmation is not received by July 10, 2009, call 512-263-2480. The registration fee, less a **20% cancellation charge is refundable if notice is received three business days prior to program. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after July 10, 2009.**

SPECIAL NOTE: *The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites, Spa & Conference Center, San Marcos Texas.*

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION:

Covenant Health System is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity meets criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Texas Board of Nursing.

To receive **14.5** contact hours, the participant must attend the entire activity and submit a completed evaluation tool. **Because we are unable to give partial contact hours credit for early departure, please do not make early flight reservations.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please make your own room arrangements. The hotel cut-off date is **June 23, 2008**. **Please ask for the Texas Society of Infection Control & Prevention block of rooms.**

AIRPORT SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Super Shuttle has offered a discount rate to and from the Austin Airport. Go to the link below.

<http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=9LHA8>

<u>Hotel Name</u>	<u>Rooms & Travel to Hotel</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>
Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa, and Conference Center 1001 McCarty Lane 512-392-6450	Room Rate	\$125	Single or Double

The hotel is located adjacent to the Prime Outlets of San Marcos and the Tanger Outlet Center. The hotel provides shuttle service to and from the malls. For additional information on the hotel, go to http://embassysuites1.hilton.com/en_US/es/hotel/SNMESES/index.do

Rates are valid until **June 23, 2009** and tax is 15%.

PROGRAM TOPICS

Surveillance Definitions -

Define and identify the CDC/NHSN criteria that are applied to a variety of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs).

Microbiology-

Review some of the basics of microbiology and discover some of the inner workings of the Microbiology lab.

Interacting with Other Departments-

Learn how to consult and interact with various departments and professionals in order to identify risks to your customers and improve processes related to the care of your staff, visitors and patients.

Internet Resources-

Identify some of the many web-based resources that are at your fingertips!

Hand Hygiene-

Acknowledge current recommendations regarding hand hygiene practices, compliance and monitoring in the healthcare setting.

Analyzing and Presenting Your Data-

Discuss means of analyzing, preparing and presenting your data in a manner that is meaningful and comprehensible to other stakeholders in your organization.

Educating the Adult Learner-

Describe ways to engage and educate adults in order to help spread the message of Infection Control and Prevention.

Isolation Guidelines-

Examine the latest CDC guidelines for isolation precautions in hospitals and the fundamentals of Standard Precautions.

JCAHO/OSHA/CMS: How These Affect Your IC Program-

Compare the differences in these organizations and the regulations they each require for your facility. Learn how your program should be structured in order to meet each organization's regulations and standards.

Occupational Health-

Recognize the components of an active Occupational Health program. Screening, immunizations, exposures, and injuries as well as ergonomic safety will be addressed.

AND MORE!...

TSICP 2009 Summer Essentials of Infection Control & Prevention REGISTRATION FORM

(Photocopies may be used.)

Please print.

Name _____ First Name (for badge) _____

Social Security # _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail address _____

Phone # _____ FAX # _____

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- Enclosed is my check payable to TSICP in the amount of \$ _____ or I authorize charge to my:
- Master Card Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____
- Visa Card
- American Express Name as appears on card: _____
- Discover
- Signature _____
- (must be signed to charge)

IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED FOR THIS WORKSHOP

The easiest way to guarantee your place is to fax your registration form to 512-402-1875 and pay with a credit card or register with a credit card online at www.tsicp.org.

If you are paying by check (Make checks payable to TSICP.), mail your registration and payment to: P.O. Box 341357, Austin, Texas, 78734 (Please fax a copy to us first at 512-402-1875.)

Registration is not complete until payment is received. Please call if you do not receive confirmation of this registration by July 10, 2009.

Cancellations: The seminar tuition, less a 20% processing fee, is refundable if notice is received three business days prior to the meeting (July 10, 2009). No refunds will be given after this time. Registrants unable to attend may send a substitute. If you have questions, call 512-263-2480 or e-mail dkraft_1@msn.com.