



## NursingCE: Infection Control

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**Release date:** December 4, 2017

**Expiration date:** December 4, 2020

**Number of CNEs for satisfactory completion of educational activity:** 6

### Overview

NursingCE provides a high-quality, effective, and comprehensive way for registered nurses to earn their state-required continuing education credits in an online format. This educational activity focuses on Infection Control providing up-to-date content intended to enhance the knowledge of practicing nurses and includes test items with rationales to test learners' knowledge and remediate as needed.

### Target Audience

The target audience for this educational activity is registered nurses.

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, learners should be able to:

- Identify standard and transmission precautions.
- Differentiate among standard, contact, droplet, and airborne precautions.
- Identify standard precautions for blood and body fluids and body-substance isolation as specified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- Explain the rationale for isolation precautions in hospitals.
- Identify where to find policies and procedures for exposure within an organization or agency.
- Identify implications related to isolation for the nurse and patient.
- Define and correctly pronounce terms specific to infection control.
- Explain latex sensitivity including implications related to occupational skin disorders.
- Explain the value of evidence-based research for infection control in the work setting.

### Accreditation and Designation

This learning activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC) through the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI) Nursing Education Provider Unit.

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### Commercial Support

None

### Faculty and Planners Disclosure Statement -

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Learners must submit a completed evaluation of the educational activity to receive their CNE certificate.

### **Method of Participation to Earn CNE Credit**

Learners must pay the appropriate fee for participating in and receiving credit for this online educational activity. In order to obtain credit for participating in this activity during the period of December 4, 2017 through December 4, 2020, learners must:

1. Review the educational objectives and disclosure statements.
2. Read through the entire course and complete activities as indicated.
3. Answer test items presented throughout and at the end of the course.

CNEs will be issued after the learner has:

1. Answered all of the test items with a score of 70% correct or higher
2. Completed the course evaluation.

After completing these activities, the learner will be able to print out their CNE certificate.

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### **Hardware/Software Requirements**

NursingCE: Infection Control is playable on virtually any web enabled device with an Internet browser, *including smartphones and tablets*. Users must have an Internet connection. A flash plug-in is not required for this learning activity.

Compatible browsers include:

- Microsoft® Internet Explorer®: 9, 10
- Apple® Safari®
- Google Chrome™
- Mozilla® Firefox®

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