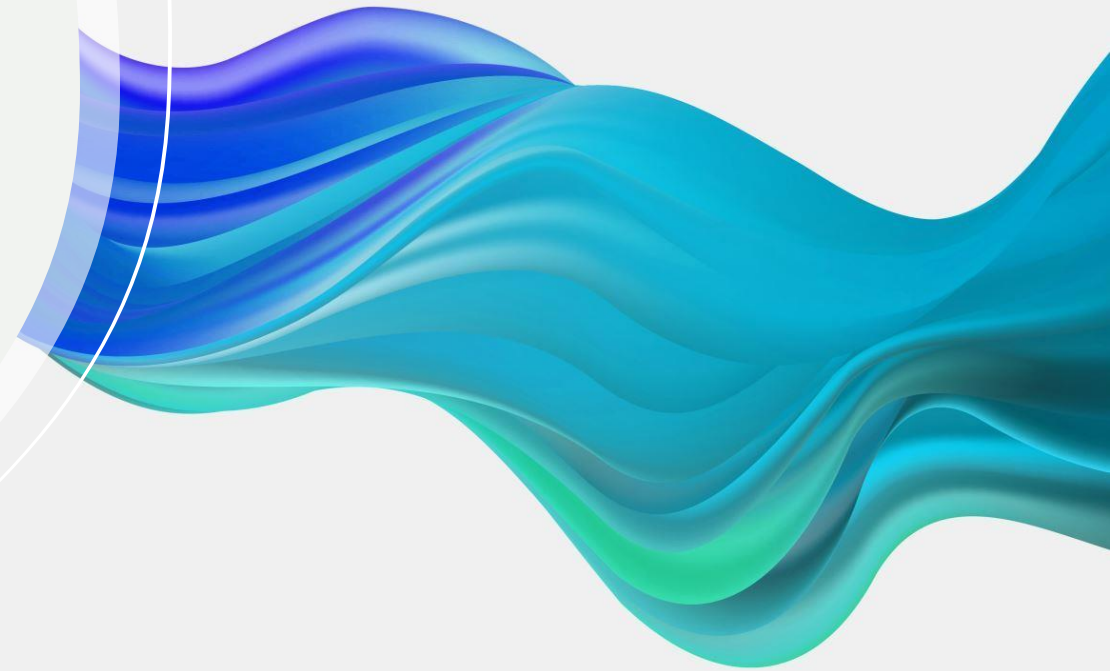


Course Introduction: Infection Prevention and Control by ECSA-HC



Introduction

Welcome to the Basic Infection Prevention and Control self-paced eLearning course, proudly offered by the East Central and Southern African Health Community

Crucial for Public Health

Infection prevention and control is a crucial component of public health, ensuring the safety and well-being of patients, healthcare workers, and the community



The rapidly changing landscape of infectious diseases, including emerging and re-emerging pathogens, poses a significant risk to the region

Relevance to the Region

This course has been specifically designed to address the public health challenges faced by healthcare professionals, facility managers, and individuals in East, Central, and Southern Africa

ECSA-HC is dedicated to improving health services and policies within the region

Course Objectives

1

Understand the core components of IPC, including hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, environmental cleaning, and waste management

2

Recognize, respond to, and prevent outbreaks of infectious diseases in your workplace

3

Foster a culture of safety and accountability within your healthcare facility

Course Structure and Assessment



The course is structured with a pre-test, modular tests, and a post-test



The pre-test serves as a baseline measurement of your current IPC knowledge



Modular tests evaluate your progress as you complete each module

Certification Requirements

Only those who score above 80% in the post-test will be awarded a certificate

The certificate recognizes your mastery of essential IPC knowledge and skills, contributing to a healthier, safer future for all