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Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control
Continuing Education

Programme Title (Arabic)	امتحان الشهادة في الوقاية من العدوى					
Nature	Not Applicable					
Programme Code	IPC6000	Programme Duration	4 Months	Programme Level	Level 6	
Programme Credits	40	Award Category	Certificate			
Effective From	2022/2023 Sem 2					
Owner	Continuing Education					
Professional Body						
Professional Body	Recognition Status	Effective From	Interim Date	Professional Bodies	Contact Person	Evidence
Employability Skills	Yes	11/12/2022		Employability Skills		
Target Groups *						
People in Employment						
Qualification Completion Requirements Criteria	Awarded where candidates have met the successful completion of the courses of the programme.					
Programme Overview *	<p>The certificate facilitates a programme of study which is theoretical but also highly practical and interactive having its foundation in the health care sector of today.</p> <p>learners are encouraged to achieve excellence, plan for and apply the infection prevention and control standards and guidelines in the health care settings to provide a healthy environment for all clients.</p>					
Entry and Selection *	<p>The certificate is targeting health care professionals in general. The students should be of a minimum of associate degree holder, worked for a year in a health care setting, and pass an English Exam minimum of level B1.</p>					

Selection and Criteria and Process *	<p>Where there are more applicants who meet the programme entry requirements than can be accepted, selection will be based on:</p> <p>Interview to determine the applicants' motivation and skills that will be essential for their future role. Presentation to speak about the significance of the programme to their future career.</p>
Major Selection Criteria *	None
Accreditation / External Approval Requirements *	None
Attendance Requirements *	Attendance requirements are described in the Policy Students Attendance A/AB/010
Qualification Overview *	<p>The certificate facilitates a programme of study which is theoretical but also highly practical and interactive having its foundation in the health care sector of today. Learners are encouraged to achieve excellence, plan for and apply the infection prevention and control standards and guidelines in the health care settings to provide a healthy environment for all clients. This certificate is a stand alone certificate for candidates who work in health care settings.</p>
Qualification Aim *	<p>The certificate aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver a successful and effective Infection Prevention and Control studies programme to certificate level, which is distinctively practical and highly interactive, yet aware of relevant issues in IPC of today. • Assist the students to be aware of IPC guidelines, standards and policies that ensure the maintenance of healthy settings for health care clients. • Develop student's awareness of issues related to IPC and their role and responsibilities that they will perform to maintain a healthy environment. • Develop students' abilities to expand their knowledge, adapt and apply skills such as research and critical thinking to any situation. • Produce graduates who have broad-based IPC related knowledge and skills. • Produce graduates with an understanding of, and capabilities within the field of IPC. • Produce graduates with good communication, collaboration skills and effective team contributors with basic leadership skills.
	<p>The graduate from the programme will be able to work in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Sterile Services Department (CSSD) • Infection control in various departments in healthcare facilities

Graduate Pathways and Destination *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality accreditation agencies (for health)• Quality departments in healthcare facilities• Ministry of Health• Hospitals, Clinics• Insurance companies• Food and beverage companies• Universities, Schools and nurseries• Airport and seaport services
Other Information *	NA

Programme Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this programme the learner will be able to :

Description
Demonstrate detailed knowledge of microbiology concepts, the role of immune system in defense against infection, and the quality IPC improvement programs considering quality improvement guidelines and standards for national, regional and international best practices.
Evaluate infectious disease status and progress by analyzing statistical data and applying epidemiological basic and some advanced skills.
Plan infection prevention strategies based on risk assessment analysis in a health care setting and demonstrate safe environment for patients through application of infection control principles and practices.
Demonstrate professionalism in accordance to the principles of Bahrain ethical code of conduct

Semester Schedules

Year 1 / Semester 1

Core	
Course Code	Title
IP6002	Infection Prevention and Control in Action

Year 1 / Semester 2

Core	
Course Code	Title
IP6001	Infection Prevention and Control Principles