

IPAC Canada's Online Essentials in Infection Prevention and Control Course

The course is web-based and students may log in at times convenient for them.

IPAC Canada offers two versions of the online Essentials in Infection Prevention and Control course: an **Accelerated Program** condensed into five months, and a **Regular Program** which runs for 10 months. Application details and deadlines are available at www.ipac-canada.org.

Both courses consists of six modules and a project/reflection paper. The duration of each module varies, dependent on which session the student is enrolled in.

Each module is facilitated by an expert in the topic area; those modules with online discussion components also have a discussion facilitator.

Student evaluation consists of online discussions, quizzes, group projects, and exams.

On successful completion of either course, students will receive a certificate from IPAC Canada.

TOPICS AND SCHEDULE

Term 1:

Module 1: Introduction to IP&C
Module 2: Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
Module 3: Common Infections

Term 2:

Module 4: Surveillance
Module 5: Outbreaks/ OH&S
Module 6: The Environment in IP&C
Project

Visit <https://www.ipac-canada.org>

for additional information,
application deadlines and forms!



Hardware & Software Requirements

- * Students must have a computer / laptop.
- * You will need high speed internet access.
- * You will need a word processing program, Adobe, and Powerpoint software.
- * You will need to know how to navigate around the course web page (instructions will be provided).
- * Course faculty will be there for support.

Time Commitment Required

Students must be able to dedicate **12-18 hours per week** to read course material, participate in discussions, exams and any other course requirements. This may vary dependent on the student's background.

Tuition

- * Tuition is \$1790.00 CDN, Payment in full is required for the Accelerated Program; two installment payments can be made for the Regular Program.
- * Tuition can be paid through post-dated cheques or credit card.
- * The cost of any textbooks required is not included in the tuition.
- * T2202 tax forms issued by IPAC Canada



Inquiries

Questions should be directed to the IPAC Canada Course Coordinators.
(basicde@ipac-canada.org)

Application

Admission to the **Accelerated Program** is reserved for those actively working in - or transitioning into a role in - infection prevention and control. A signed Letter of Support from the student's employer is required. While preference for admission for the **Regular Program** is given to novice infection prevention and control practitioners (less than 2 years' experience) currently working in IP&C, applications will also be considered from other healthcare providers exploring opportunities in IP&C.

- Interested individuals should complete the application form on the IPAC Canada website.
- Space is limited. Ensure your application is complete and submitted by the deadline.

Withdrawal Policy

Should a student withdraw after beginning the course, a Request to Withdraw Form must be submitted. Financial penalties apply. See the course application webpage for policy.



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