

Routine Practices

Infection Prevention and Control Education Requirements for Staff

Direct Care Staff

On Hire/Orientation

- Routine Practices
 - [Power Point](#) OR
 - [Educational Booklet](#)
- Hand Hygiene
 - [Learning Management System](#) OR
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- Personal Protective Equipment
 - [Learning Management System](#) OR
 - [Power Point](#) OR
 - [Educational Booklet](#)
- Point of Care Risk Assessment
 - [Learning Management System](#) OR
 - [Point of Care Risk Assessment PowerPoint](#) OR
 - [Point of Care Risk Assessment Booklet](#)

Intermittent Refresher (at least once in every 2 years period)

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- Personal Protective Equipment
 - [Learning Management System](#) OR
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Directed Refresher (New Practice/Significant Change in Equipment/Infection Transmission Issues/ Clusters of Infection/Outbreaks)

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- Personal Protective Equipment
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Non Direct Staff

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Definitions:

Direct Care Staff

All staff that comes in contact with patients, patient care environments, patient care equipment and blood and body fluids. This includes but not limited to physicians, nurses, Allied Health (occupational therapist, respiratory therapist, physiotherapist, speech language pathologist, dietician, laboratory and diagnostic imaging technologists, pharmacist), Support Services (health care aides, home support workers, housekeeping, porters, transfer personnel, specific volunteers, unit clerks, laboratory workers) and others deemed appropriate for each site/area/program.

Directed Refresher

An educational requirement for designated staff in a defined service area which is conducted for a defined period of time, at the direction of Infection Prevention and Control and/or site/program. This education is usually indicated because of a new practice, a significant change in equipment, infection transmission issues, clusters of infection or outbreaks.

Exception for direct care students (clinical placement agreement): this applies only to direct care students governed by a clinical placement agreement who are completing a placement/practicum in an affected service area(s) at the time the directed refresher is scheduled for staff.

Intermittent Refresher

An educational requirement that is conducted at least once in every 2 years period.

Non Direct Care Staff

All staff that does not have direct contact with patients, patient care environment, patient care equipment and blood and body fluids. This also includes corporate sites/area.

On Hire/Orientation

An educational requirement that is completed within 90 days of first work day/first day of attendance at the worksite.

Exception for direct care students (clinical placement agreement): this means orientation to a WRHA placement/practicum if the content was not previously delivered in the academic program.

Staff

All persons employed by the WRHA facilities, or WRHA funded facilities, as well as members of the medical staff, volunteers, board members, students and other associated through contracts.