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<b>Weeks One and Seven</b>																			
Infection Prevention Program	1	Learn where to find policies	IP Director or Senior Supervisor	Set up your desk, bring pictures	Complete first day facility orientation, employee ID and access	Review IPC Minutes and Dashboards	Tour Hospital, local IP website	Review Hospital Leadership Structure, Attend meetings with IP Dir/SR, Resource 1			X	X	X	X					
Transmission Based Precautions (TBP)	29			MDRO Alerts	Hand Hygiene Policy, TST, TBP Policies			Resource 3	X						X				
Quality Concepts	16		Quality Director									X	X					X	
Accrediting and Regulatory Agencies (OSHA, NIOSH, FDA, CDC, APIC, AHA, SHEA)	4						Shadow Regulatory					X		X	X			X	
Risk Factors for Facilitating Transmission of Infectious Agents	21				Review types of disinfectants and know where to find EVS cleaning policies		Shadow EVS, observe room cleans		X						X				
Legal Issues	8		Risk Manager				Shadow Risk								X				
Pathogens and Diseases	70-75							Resource 2	X		X								
NHSN - CLABSI, CAUTI training modules					Review Surveillance Forms and how to find NHSN Definitions			AJIC Case Studies											
<b>Weeks Two and Eight</b>																			
Pneumonia	37			Cerner mpage					X										
Surgical Site Infection	38						Shadow Surgery	Resources 6	X										
Intravascular Infection	35			Device Days Discern Analytics			Shadow VAT Team		X										
Urinary Tract Infection	34								X										
Infection in Indwelling Medical Devices	36				EMR (IP module if available), review NHSN criteria and modules		Observe Insertions on Units		X										
Pathogens and Diseases	24-25, 76-79						Shadow Lab		X		X								
Pediatrics	43								X			X							
NHSN - Surgical Site Training Modules				Hand Hygiene Audits - TST				AJIC Case Studies				X							
<b>Weeks Three and Nine</b>																			
Patient Safety	18						Shadow Facilities	Shadow Safety Officer					X		X				

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Competency and Certification of the IP	2			Isolation Rounding	Review APIC Local and National Chapters/Membership, websites, literature, professional practice		Attend Infection Prevention System Team Meeting	Resource 4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Performance Measures	17						Shadow Quality Director				X	X							
Microbial Pathogenicity and Host Response	22								X			X	X						
Pathogens and Diseases	84-87						Review Emergency Preparedness Policies		X			X	X						
Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization	31	Review HLD Policy		Complete HLD Audits with Buddy	Review AAMI/ANSI Standards		Shadow Endoscopy cleaning process		X	X	X						X		
NHSN Lab ID training				Hand Hygiene Audits TST - 10 Observations				AJIC Case Studies											
<b>Weeks Four and Ten</b>																			
Product Evaluation	7						Shadow Supply Chain				X						X		
Standard Precautions	28, 101			Isolation Rounds			Shadow Occupational Health		X	X		X			X				
Perinatal Care	44								X		X								
Infection Prevention Immuno-compromised	45						Shadow Oncology		X		X								
Respiratory Care Services	68						Shadow RT		X		X								
Pathogens and Diseases	83, 88-91			PPE Audits Verge - 30 Observations	ATP Testing				X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Nutrition and Immune Function	48						Shadow Dietary		X		X						X		
Dialysis	40						Shadow Dialysis				X	X							
NHSN - VAE Training Modules				Hand Hygiene audits - 10 observations				AJIC Case Studies											
<b>Complete evaluation during weeks 4 and 8 with your preceptor to determine areas of focus that require additional development.</b>																			
<b>Weeks Five and Eleven</b>																			
Regulatory Oversight, Accreditation Body, CMS, State, Local							Shadow Nursing Education	Orientation to TJC/Regulatory Submission website	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Skin and Soft Tissue Infections	93						Shadow WOC Nurses		X		X				X				
Pathogens and Diseases	80-82						Shadow SPD	Resource 7	X		X			X	X	X			

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NHSN- Submission for SAMS card/access to NHSN				Hand Hygiene audits - 10 observations				AJIC Case Studies											
<b>Weeks Six and Twelve</b>																			
Hand Hygiene	27					HH Workbook			X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Aseptic Technique	30				Observe cases in the OR					X	X		X						
Neonates	42						Shadow OB and NICU			X	X		X						
Geriatrics	41								X		X				X				
Intensive Care	60			Hand Hygiene audits - 10 observations			Shadow ICUs		X		X				X				
NHSN Denominators								AJIC Case Studies	X	X	X		X		X				
Auditing/ Tracers	Review compliance audits. Tour outpatient area as applicable and review outpatient location audits.								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Pharmacy IP Competency	<b>Week Twelve:</b> Complete the following Critical Point online leaning modules 1) Personal Sampling Metrics - Personnel Hand Hygiene, Garbing and Gloved Fintertip Sampling; 2) Aseptic Technique and Related Work Practices - Aseptic Technique and Conduct in Controlled Environments; and 3) Personnel Sampling Metrics - Personnel Aseptic Media Fill and Competency Evaluation. See your preceptor for Critical Point online registration. Print and save the certificate from each module upon completion.									X									
<b>Resources</b>																			
1. <i>Infection Prevention is Everyone's Business</i> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLQ3cvD9xZU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLQ3cvD9xZU</a> 2. <i>Classification of Bacteria</i> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOGGM6mxjY0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOGGM6mxjY0</a> 3. <i>Use Personal Protective Equipmnt</i> <a href="https://professionals.site.apic.org/protect-your-patients/using-ppe-the-right-way/">https://professionals.site.apic.org/protect-your-patients/using-ppe-the-right-way/</a> 4. <i>APIC Professional and Practice Standards</i> <a href="https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/PDC/PPS.pdf">https://apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/PDC/PPS.pdf</a> 5. <i>The Expanding Role of the Infection Preventionist, Key Lessons Learned from APIC 2019</i> <a href="https://www.pharmacyonesource.com/expanding-role-infection-preventionist-key-lessons-learned-apic-2019/">https://www.pharmacyonesource.com/expanding-role-infection-preventionist-key-lessons-learned-apic-2019/</a> 6. <i>Prevention of Surgical Site Infections</i> <a href="https://www.infectioncontroldtoday.com/ssi/prevention-surgical-site-infections">https://www.infectioncontroldtoday.com/ssi/prevention-surgical-site-infections</a> 7. <i>Construction and Renovation in Health Care Facilities</i> <a href="https://picnet.ca/uploads/files/13_8Apr11_Construction_and_Renovation_in_HC_Facilities.pdf">https://picnet.ca/uploads/files/13_8Apr11_Construction_and_Renovation_in_HC_Facilities.pdf</a>																			
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