



Community College Collaborative





"This information is essential and very important as I build curriculum for new programs in allied health."

PREPARING THE FUTURE HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

During summer 2021, Project Firstline partnered with the American Hospital Association and the League for Innovation in the Community College to integrate comprehensive infection control education into community college curricula. The program began with faculty cohorts from 16 participating colleges across a range of community college

settings. Faculty in the areas of emergency medical services, respiratory care, nursing, practical nursing and nursing assistants, and medical assisting came together to tailor the infection control curriculum for each professional area, with a plan to systematically phase it into their coursework.



More than half of nurses and allied health professionals get their initial degrees at a community college, providing a unique opportunity to reach the future nursing and allied health workforce so they can start their careers with a solid understanding of infection control theory and realities of practice.



"The use of these resources will help develop a more knowledgeable group of first responders that are prepared when dealing with prevention and control of infection."



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