

## Your Guide to Infection Control and Prevention: A Webinar Series

### “Empowering Nurses to Protect Themselves and Their Patients: Disaster Preparedness through the Seasons”

**WD2720**

#### **AGENDA**

**MARCH 16, 2018**

2:00pm – 3:00pm EST

American Nurses Association- Welcome/Opening Remarks	Seun Ross, DNP, MSN, CRNP-F, NP-C, NEA-BC, American Nurses Association
National Association of School Nurses	Jade Bland-Slaffey, MSHCA, BSN, RN Nurse Education and Practice Specialist with the National Association of School Nurses
American Association of Occupational Health Nurses	Marcia T. Podolec RN, CIC, COHN Infection Preventionist and Employee/Occupational Health Nurse with the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses
Question and Answer	All Speakers
American Nurses Association- Closing Remarks	Seun Ross, DNP, MSN, CRNP-F, NP-C, NEA-BC, American Nurses Association
CE	Erica Tindall, MSN, MPH, APRN, AGNP-C, CIC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Program Description:** Healthcare personnel may serve as responders during disasters or infectious disease outbreaks. To effectively respond to public health emergencies and natural disasters, healthcare professionals must engage in emergency preparedness and response activities. Empowering Nurses to Protect Themselves and Their Patients: Disaster Preparedness through the Seasons is the sixth webinar in the NICE Network webinar series. This webinar will address how nurses can be prepared to maximize patient safety, decrease occupational exposures, and prevent the spread of infections in a their schools, healthcare facilities, and communities during an outbreak or disaster.

#### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THIS WEBINAR:**

- Identify three ways to slow down the spread of Flu in schools

- Describe the vital role school nurses have in Flu prevention
- Discuss similarities between Infection Prevention and Occupational Health
- Describe the benefits of performing a risk assessment and planning for a disaster
- Identify when mold remediation is required and what PPE may be needed
- Develop safety strategies utilizing available resources

**GENERAL OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe infection control techniques that reduce the risk and spread of healthcare-associated infections (HAI).
- Identify unsafe practices that place patients at risk for HAIs.
- Describe best practices for infection control and prevention in daily practice in healthcare settings.
- Apply standards, guidelines, best practices, and established processes related to safe and effective medication use

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**Expiration Date: April 17, 2020**

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**HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:** Computer Hardware; Internet connection;  
Browser

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Health Educators, Pharmacists, Medical Residents, Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Administrators

**PREREQUISITES:** General awareness of germ theory and basic level of infection control and prevention

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion,  
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