GENERAL NHSN DEFINITIONS FOR 2019 AND
INTRODUCTION TO NHSN ANALYSIS

WD4167

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This educational activity is designed to instruct healthcare personnel on the fundamental surveillance rules for healthcare-associated infections in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), provide an overview of the 2019 modification to the general infection protocols and criteria, and introduce healthcare personnel to the data analysis function in the NHSN application.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the 2019 changes to the general NHSN healthcare-associated infection definitions
2. Discuss the Infection Window Period, Date of Event, Repeat Infection Timeframe, and Present on Admission definitions
3. Describe use of FAQ documents, calculators, and checklists for NHSN reporting and surveillance
4. Explain the scope and structure of NHSN data entry and analysis functions
5. Describe how to conduct basic and customized analyses in the NHSN application
6. Describe how to use NHSN analysis to conduct data quality checks
7. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in healthcare-associated infection surveillance and reporting

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EXPIRATION DATE: July 1, 2020

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE: Computer Hardware; Internet connection; Browser

MATERIALS: None

TARGET AUDIENCE: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Epidemiologists, Administrators, Program Managers, Infection Preventionists, and Health Educators

PREREQUISITES: Participants should have some clinical background and be familiar with the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Patient Safety Component Manual document, available on the NHSN website as well as the NHSN application.

FORMAT: These modules are web-on-demand.

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