



## 2019 NHSN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY COMPONENT TRAINING

### WD4243

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The goal of this activity is for participants to be able to collect and report healthcare associated infections to Long term Care Facilities (LTCF) in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), apply the NHSN protocol and definitions, and analyze their data when they return to their LTCF. This educational opportunity will enhance the knowledge and skills of the users in order to decrease healthcare-associated infections in Long-term Care Facilities and improve patient safety and enhance patient outcomes.

### OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe the changing landscape in infection prevention in long-term care facilities (LTCFs).
2. Define the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) and different Components and Modules of NHSN.
3. Describe how NHSN supports LTCFs and infection surveillance activities.
4. Describe the Epidemiology and Prevention of Clostridioides Difficile Infection (CDI) and Multidrug-resistant Organisms (MDROs) in LTCF.
5. Describe how to navigate through NHSN's interactive response system.
6. Describe my role as a team member in infection prevention.

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** August 23, 2021

**URL:** <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/index.html>

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

**MATERIALS:** None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Registered Nurses, Infection Preventionists, Nursing Home staff, Epidemiologists, Administrators

**PREREQUISITES:** The target audience is healthcare personnel involved in infection prevention and control in Long-term care facilities. Participants should have some clinical background. The participants should also be familiar with the content of the National Safety Healthcare Network (NHSN) Manual: Long-term Care Facility



Component Protocol document available on the NHSN website.

**FORMAT:** These seminars are live web-on-demand

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