



NHSN Procedure-Associated Module

WB4585

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The training activity is designed to educate healthcare personnel on how to measure, validate, interpret, and respond to data relevant to healthcare-associated infections, specifically Surgical Site Infections (SSI). The participant will then be able to present data to the staff, initiate process improvements at the facility level, and positively impact healthcare practices. This learning opportunity will enhance the knowledge and skills of the users in order to decrease healthcare-associated infections, improve patient safety, and enhance patient outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Describe the methodology of the NHSN Procedure-associated Module
2. Describe correct use of the Monthly Reporting Plan
3. Explain key terms related to Surgical Site Infections (SSI)
4. Identify reporting requirements for SSI events
5. Describe the methods for collecting denominator and numerator data for SSI events
6. Describe the importance of interprofessional collaboration in healthcare-associated infection surveillance and reporting

FACULTY/

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URL:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/continuing-edu/cbts.html>

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:

Computer Hardware; Internet Connection;
Browser

MATERIALS:

None

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Administrators, Nurse Technicians,
Epidemiologists, Laboratorians, Health Educators, Infection Preventionists

PREREQUISITES:

The target audience is healthcare personnel involved in infection control. Participants should have some clinical background. The participants should be familiar with the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Patient Safety Component Manual document and NHSN application, both available for access on the NHSN website.

FORMAT:

This activity is **Web-based**.

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