

How do I apply for the course?

You can register and pay for the course through the following online registration process, click below;

<https://abbey.eventsair.com/safe-patient-care---infection-prevention-and-control-a-foundation-course-for-residential-care-settings/safepatientcare>

Registration is from **08.00-08.50am**
Tuesday 5th September 2017

Further information can be found on the

- HPSC website here www.hpsc.ie
- RCSI website here www.rcsi.ie

Closing date for applications is the **4th of August 2017**

Please note:

1. **Payment will not be accepted at registration on the first day of the course**
2. **Admittance will only be permitted to those who have received written confirmation of a place.**
3. **The €100 fee is non refundable for non attendees**

How will we communicate with attendees?

Confirmation of a place on the course will be sent to the e-mail address provided at registration.

All communication with the attendees is by e-mail, therefore it is critical that the e-mail address provided at registration is accessible to the attendee.

Where can I get further information?

The course schedule will be available shortly at www.hpsc.ie and www.rcsi.ie

Online registration queries (including payment by credit/debit card) contact:
safepatientcare2017@abbey.ie
P: +353 1 6486130

Other queries contact **HPSC** at
safepatient@hpsc.ie or ashannon@rcsi.ie



Safe Patient Care

Infection Prevention & Control: A Foundation Course for Residential Care Settings 2017

Course Information

What are the aims and objectives of the course?

On completion of the course attendees will have an understanding of:

- The chain of infection, basic microbiology and multi-drug-resistant organisms
- Standard and transmission-based precautions
- Aseptic non-touch technique
- Management of invasive medical devices
- Outbreak management
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Quality & Patient Safety

When and where is the course?

The course will be held in the Cheyne Lecture Theatre, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Stephen's Green, Dublin over 4 days (**Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th September 2017**) from 9am-4pm.

Who should attend this course?

This course is aimed at healthcare workers in residential care settings who wish to update their core infection prevention and control knowledge and skills

Due to the range of topics that are addressed during the four days (see schedule of lectures), it is inevitable that some will be more relevant to specific categories of staff (e.g. doctors, nurses) compared to others. However, due to limited administrative support available to organize the course, it is not possible to facilitate attendees wishing to attend specific topics or specific days.

Is there an examination at the end of the course?

No, there is no examination.

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance. Approval from the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) has been received. An application for RCPI CPD accreditation can only be approved if > 10 medical doctors apply for the course.

What is the cost of the course?

€100 per attendee

Why does the course cost only €100?

The provision of this course at a low cost is due to the support and commitment of the RCSI and the lecturers who give their time and resources for free.

In addition, the HPSC and the RCSI do not receive additional resources to administer the course.

Presentations

Where possible, lecture handouts will be made available to attendees on the HPSC website **after** the course.

Refreshments

Morning coffee and biscuits will be provided each day.

Attendees will provide their own lunch. There is a small canteen in the RCSI that attendees are welcome to use.

Parking

Pay parking is available in the RCSI car park and the Stephens Green Shopping Center