

## How do I apply for the course?

You can apply to attend the four day course on a first-come first-served basis through the following online registration process. Click below:

<https://abbey.eventsair.com/safe-patient-care/safepatientcare>

Payment of the course fee of €100 will be due at the time of on-line application. The closing date for applications is **Friday 3rd August 2018**

### Please note:

1. **Admittance will only be permitted to those who have received written confirmation of a place**
2. **The €100 fee is non refundable for non attendees**
3. **Payment will not be accepted at registration on the first day of the course**
4. **Successful applicants who have paid their €100 fee on-line will register at the course on the first day: Tuesday 4th September 2018 from 08.00—08.50am**

Unfortunately, it is not possible to facilitate attendees wishing to attend specific topics or specific days.

## 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](http://www.hpsc.ie) and [www.rcsi.ie](http://www.rcsi.ie)

**Online registration queries (including payment by credit/debit card) contact:**

[safepatientcare2018@abbey.ie](mailto:safepatientcare2018@abbey.ie)

P: +353 1 6486130

Other queries contact HPSC at [safepatient@hpsc.ie](mailto:safepatient@hpsc.ie) or [ashannon@rcsi.ie](mailto:ashannon@rcsi.ie)

Further information can be found on the

- HPSC website here [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie)
- RCSI website here [www.rcsi.ie](http://www.rcsi.ie)

# Safe Patient Care 2018

## 4 Day Infection Prevention & Control Course

### Information



## What is involved in the course?

The four day course will take place over two days on week one and two days on week two. A wide range of hot topics will be addressed

## Who should attend this course?

This course is aimed at frontline acute hospital staff and is particularly relevant for senior staff nurses, infection prevention and control (IPC) link nurses & champions, newly appointed IPCNs, clinical nurse managers, NCHDs, microbiology registrars, allied health professionals, and those who are interested in patient safety and wish to update their core IPC knowledge and skills.

## What are the aims and objectives of the course?

On completion of the course, attendees will:

- Understand the importance of their role in preventing healthcare associated infections (HCAIs)
- Have a greater understanding about key aspects of IPC and prevention of antimicrobial resistance
- Have enhanced their core knowledge and skills in IPC
- Have learned about the use of quality improvement initiatives to translate learning into daily practice

## What topics will be covered?

Some of the topics to be covered by a panel of guest lecturers from Ireland and abroad will include:

- Basic microbiology and multi-drug-resistant organisms e.g. CPE.
- Standard and transmission-based precautions
- Aseptic non-touch technique (ANTT)
- Management of invasive medical devices
- Outbreak management
- Surveillance of HCAI
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Environmental hygiene
- Quality improvement
- Root cause analysis (RCAs)

## When and where is the course?

The course will be held in the Houston Lecture theatres, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) Stephen's Green, Dublin across four days in September 2018:

**Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th, from 9am-4pm.**

## Is there an exam at the end of the course?

No. All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance. Approval from the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) is under review. An application for RCPI CPD accreditation will only be submitted if >10 medical doctors apply for the course.

## What does the course cost?

The cost of the course is €100 per attendee. The provision of this course at such a low cost is due to the ongoing support and commitment of the RCSI and the lecturers who generously give their time and resources for free.

## 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 & Transport

Pay parking is available in the RCSI car park and the St Stephen's Green Shopping Center

The RCSI is situated on St. Stephen's Green, adjacent to the Green Luas Line and a short walk from many bus routes serving Dublin City Centre.