



# Global Training Centre

## 101, Lockhurst Lane, Coventry, CV6 5SF

Course Name	<b>Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health and Social Care Settings</b>
Qualification achieved	TQUK Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health and Social Care Settings (RQF) 601/5285/0

<b>Course Structure</b>
<p>This course is completed as a distance learning qualification by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual research at home under the guidance of your personal assessor</li><li>• Telephone assessment appointments to discuss your evidence and/or submitting written evidence to your assessor</li></ul> <p>There is no observation of practice at your place of employment required to complete this course.</p> <p>There are no exams required to achieve the qualification</p>
<b>Course Duration</b>
<p>This course can be completed in around 8-13 weeks. Average learning time is 111 hours. This course has a limit of 6 months to complete from enrolment date.</p>
<b>Costs</b>
<p>This course is non funded and costs £180 to undertake. We are able to offer an instalment plan to those that require it but release of certification is not possible until the cost of the course is paid in full.</p>
<b>Who can enrol for this course?</b>
<p>Must be aged 16+. Anyone who is employed in the health care sector. Anyone who has pending employment due in the health care sector. Anyone who is employed in the health care sector but not necessarily working directly with individuals requiring care (for example admin staff, receptionist, kitchen staff, housekeepers)</p>
<b>Entry requirements</b>
<p>There are no specific entry requirements however learners should have a minimum of Level 1 in literacy and numeracy or equivalent.</p>
<b>Who is this course suitable for?</b>
<p>This course is designed for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• health care workers</li><li>• Individuals already working in the health and social care sector</li><li>• Individuals wishing to move into a career working in the health and social care sector</li></ul>
<b>Certification</b>
<p>Upon successful completion of this course you will be issued with a hard copy of your certificate.</p>

#### What will I learn by taking this course

##### **This course has 4 mandatory units covering**

- Principles of decontamination, cleaning, and waste management in health care settings
- Principles of infection prevention and control in a health care setting
- Principles of the causes and spread of infection in health care settings
- Principles of the importance of personal hygiene and health in the prevention and control of infection in health care settings

#### The benefits of taking this course are

- This qualification develops learners' knowledge and understanding of infection prevention and control applied to health care settings. It can be delivered as part of pre-employment training or induction. Increasing the level of knowledge of this area is part of overarching strategies to reduce the incidence of infection in health care settings therefore protecting the health of staff and users of the services.
- Know how infection is caused
- Understand how infection can spread
- Understand the need to recognise Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAI)
- Understand the 'chain of infection'
- Understand the importance of personal hygiene in the prevention and control of infection in a workplace setting
- Understand the importance of effective hand washing
- Understand the principles of using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Understand the importance of maintaining a clean environment
- Understand roles and responsibilities in relation to cleaning, decontamination and waste management
- Know the principles of decontamination processes
- Understand the sterilisation process
- Understand how to safely handle laundry
- Understand the principles of effective waste management
- Understand how to safely handle sharps
- Understand the purpose of infection control
- Know how regulations inform policy and practice relating to infection control
- Understand the roles and responsibilities relating to infection control
- Understand the role of risk assessments in relation to infection control
- Understand the principles of infection control procedures