



NADONA Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Certificate of Mastery Program Information Packet

Thank you for your interest in the industry's leading educational program to assist healthcare professionals meeting the new Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations for infection prevention and control and also the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) evidence based standards. The program will also assist participants in preparing for the NADONA Infection Preventionist (IP-BC™) certification examination.

NADONA is excited to deliver this program for our members and other healthcare stakeholders as an official Certificate of Mastery offered through NADONA's Certification Center. Participants are then invited to sit for the NADONA Infection Preventionist Board Certification upon completion of the IPAC Certificate of Mastery and when all other certification eligibility requirements are successfully met. All healthcare professionals that are involved in the facility infection prevention and control program are invited to participate in this interprofessional clinical education program. Ideal candidates would include Infection Preventionists, Nursing Leaders, Medical Directors, and other interested stakeholders.

At the conclusion of the program, participants that meet all requirements above will earn their Infection Prevention and Control Certificate of Mastery and 15.0 hours of continuing education. This CNE activity has been jointly provided by Terri Goodman & Associates collaboratively with the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration Long Term Care (NADONA). Terri Goodman & Associates is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Those that only complete partial components will only receive continuing education hours for those components completed.

Post-Assessment Requirements:

To successfully earn your certificate of mastery, you must pass the post-assessment examination with a score of 80%. You may have one additional retake of the examination if you fail the first attempt, you may receive one additional attempt at no additional charge. If you fail the examination a third time, you will be required to complete the entire program over and register for the program a second time.

If I can be of any assistance to you throughout the program, please do not hesitate to let me know. I have included my contact information below for your reference. To register for the program, please visit www.nadona.org. Cohorts begin on the 1st day of each month and registration is accepted on a rolling basis.

Welcome again and congratulations on embarking in this journey.



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Dr. Hudson Garrett is currently employed as the Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for NADONA. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Chemistry and Nursing, a dual Masters in Nursing and Public Health, a Post-Masters Certificate as a Family Nurse Practitioner, a Post-Masters Certificate in Infection Prevention and Infection Control, and a PhD in Healthcare Administration and Policy. He has completed the Johns Hopkins Fellows Program in Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control, and the CDC Fundamentals of Healthcare Epidemiology program. He is board certified in family practice, critical care, infection prevention, vascular access, moderate sedation, infection prevention, legal nurse consulting, and as a director of nursing in long term care. He is also a Fellow in the Academy of National Associations of Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care and the American Academy of Project Management. Dr. Garrett lead the national development of the NADONA Infection Preventionist and Antibiotic Stewardship Specialist board certifications.

Dr. Garrett currently serves on the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Pediatric Subcommittee, Industry Liaison for the National Board of Directors for the Association for the Healthcare Environment (AHE), a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association, as President of the Board of Directors, for the Vascular Access Certification Corporation, is the past Education Chair/Webmaster for the Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Association for Professionals In Infection Control and Epidemiology Board of Directors, a National Faculty Member for the Emergency Care and Safety Institute, member of the Education Committee for the Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management, President of the Board of Directors, for the Southeast Chapter of the Infusion Nurses Society,

the Industry Liaison for the Board of Directors for the Association for the Healthcare Environment, a member of the Clinical Practices Advisory Committee for the Association for Vascular Access, and a past member of the Recommended Practices Advisory Board for the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses. In addition, he received a Presidential Citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine in 2011 in recognition for his advancement of critical care nursing and infection prevention. He is the lead faculty member for the Association for the Healthcare Environment's Online Certificate Program in the Essentials of Infection Prevention for Environmental Services Professionals. He is also a three-time nominee for the Association for Vascular Access Herbst Award. He also served as a reviewer for the 2013 Best Practices in Adult Peripheral Vascular Access Resource Guide for the Association of Vascular Access, and is the second author for the second revision of the Association for Vascular Access Pediatric Special Interest Organization Guidelines and also an author for the AVA CVC Best Practices Resource guide. He was also recognized as a 2013 "Who's Who in Infection Prevention and Control" by Infection Control Magazine. Dr. Garrett also chairs the NADONA Public Policy Committee.

He has published in many publications including Infection Control Today, Managing Infection Control, Provider, The Assisted Living Journal, and in the American Journal of Long Term Care, American Journal of Critical Care, McKnight's, and also in several Mosby Saunders medical textbooks. He previously served as a member of the Recommended Practices Advisory Board for the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses, and an author for the Association for the Healthcare Environment Practice Guidance for Environmental Cleaning. He also serves on the editorial review board for the Journal of the Association of Vascular Access, OSAP Newsletter, the Journal of Healthcare Risk Management, the Journal of Infusion Nursing, and The Director Journal. He currently serves as the Editor-In-Chief for The Director: Journal of the National Associations for Directors of Nursing Administration in Long Term Care.

He is currently an active member of many professional organizations including: Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, the Association for the Healthcare Environment, the Society of Hospital Epidemiology of America, Infectious Disease Society of America, Association for Healthcare Resource and Materials Management, Association for Vascular Access, Infusion Nurses Society, the American Society for Professionals in Patient Safety, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses, American Medical Directors Association, American Association of Moderate Sedation Nurses, the American College of Healthcare Executives, National Associations of Directors of Nursing in Long Term Care, American Association for Long Term Care Nursing, American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators, and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Certificate of Mastery Course Outline

- Module 1: Overview of Infection Prevention and Control Function
- Module 2: CMS Regulations and CDC Evidence Based Requirements
- Module 3: Identification of Infectious Diseases Processes
- Module 4: Healthcare Epidemiology and Surveillance
- Module 5: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Module 6: Hand Hygiene
- Module 7: Clinical Environment of Care
- Module 8: Outbreak Investigation
- Module 9: Preventing Transmission of Healthcare Associated Infections
- Module 10: Occupational Health and Risk Exposure
- Module 11: Evidence Based Practice and Implementation Science
- Module 12: Principles of Infection Control Program Management
- Module 13: Antibiotic Stewardship
- Module 14: Product Evaluation
- Module 15: Principles of Clinical Research

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Certificate of Mastery:

Upon successful completion of the IPAC Certificate of Mastery, you will earn your official Certificate of Mastery from the NADONA Certification Center. This program does not award a credential or designation, therefore certification is not conferred. Participants that successfully complete the program and meet appropriate eligibility requirements are eligible to sit for the NADONA Infection Preventionist Board Certification. For more information on the NADONA Infection Preventionist Board Certification, visit www.nadona.org.

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