



National Occupational Framework: Infection Preventionist

Infection preventionists perform and oversee infection prevention and control efforts in health care facilities and other settings where groups of people gather. They analyze data about the facility and community to understand how infections occur and spread, establish policies and procedures to reduce infections, and develop targeted interventions to ensure a safe environment.

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Apprenticeship: A Solution for Recruiting and Training Infection Preventionists

Apprenticeship programs combine learning on the job and in the classroom to train workers in the exact skills needed by employers. Infection preventionists need both classroom education and on-the-job experience to prepare for the varied situations they will face in the workplace. Apprenticeships are an ideal way to train workers for this high-growth occupation by providing the specialized training and experience they need.



Apprenticeship Benefits:

90%
employment retention for apprentices

86%
of employers with programs recommend apprenticeship

\$1.44
return on investment for every dollar spent

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A [NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL FRAMEWORK](#)?

- background information to help you learn more about the occupation
- comprehensive list of the competencies apprentices need to do the job
- building blocks of information for employers developing a registered apprenticeship program

Questions? Visit the National Apprenticeship Resource Hub at apprenticeships.urban.org or contact the Urban Institute at apprenticeship@urban.org.



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