



Project Firstline: Infection Control in Community College Curricula

Welcome & Purpose

- This special initiative within Project Firstline, CDC's new infection control training collaborative, is focused on strengthening the alignment of infection control practice across education, experiential learning, and workplace settings in health care and allied fields.



Partners

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- American Hospital Association (AHA)/ Health Research & Education Trust (HRET)
- League for Innovation in the Community College (League)



Project Firstline: Project overview

- Goal
 - Alignment of infection prevention and control training and practice across education, experiential learning, and workplace settings
- Objectives
 - The enhancement of existing infection control curricular components, using Project Firstline resources, in select community and technical college health care programs
 - The creation of content for online training modules to be used in health care education, experiential learning, and workplace settings
- The Faculty Experience:
 - **Review/enhance** local curricular components/materials (summer 2021)
 - **Participate** in cohort meetings and community of practice sessions (June-November 2021)
 - **Implement** enhanced curricular components/materials (fall 2021)
 - **Evaluate and revise** enhanced curricular components/materials (fall 2021)



Project Firstline: Project overview (con't)

- Resources
 - Core learning objectives and content areas
 - Sample learning tools and resources
- Community of Practice and Cohort-based Work
 - CDC guidance and priority areas
 - Key insights on workplace from healthcare settings
 - Learn from each other
- Funding
- Professional Development Module
 - Purpose and description
 - Focus Group and Feedback Process



Application Process

- Up to 20 community and technical colleges will be selected in four discipline areas
 - Nursing/LPN/CNA
 - Paramedic/EMT
 - Environmental Health and Safety
 - Allied Health (must apply in a specific program/discipline)
- Established relationship with experiential learning sites
- Letters of support
 - Senior Leader
 - Experiential learning site partner
- **Deadline: May 14, 2021**

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Q&A

Final thoughts and questions?

Please email greenfield@league.org

