

PUBH 280: Essential Infection Control Principles and Practices



Figure 1 Two student micro pipetting while wearing personal protective equipment.

Spring 2024: April 1 to June 12
Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Infection, Disease, and Healthcare – Oh My!

This course provides an overview of the role of the infection prevention and control program in healthcare. Students will identify infectious disease processes commonly used to identify healthcare-associated pathogens, design and assess surveillance systems to be used in the healthcare setting, and then demonstrate how to collect, compile, and interpret surveillance data. Students will work on developing strategies specific to the settings where they work.

Course Outcomes:

- Introduce the principles of identifying healthcare-associated infections, organisms resistant to antimicrobial agents, or organisms that are epidemiologically important
- Identify strategies for infection surveillance in healthcare settings
- Communicate information about exposure to communicable diseases
- Apply appropriate prevention and control strategies in healthcare settings
- Explain the impact that healthcare associated infections have on patient safety



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This is a **Hybrid Course** – Classes will be held both online and on campus!

Earn 5 College Credits!

Estimated Cost:

\$757.00 for WA

Residents, more for Out of State Students

- *Learn more about common diseases!*
- *Develop strategies to fight these diseases!*
- *Advance the world of healthcare!*

Registration opens October 31!

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