

Introduction to Communicable Disease Surveillance and Investigation in North Carolina

Unit Instructions Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI)

Activity 1: Prior to viewing this lecture

Please read:

- HAI Information located @ www.cdc.gov/hai

Activity 2: View the DVD Lecture HAI

Activity 3: After viewing the DVD,

1. Please read the following in the NC Communicable Disease Manual:
 - Influenza, MRSA and Norovirus information under Other Diseases of Public Health Significance
 - Outbreak Steps and Outbreak Summary Report under Outbreak Investigation
2. Locate the following references:
 - www.cdc.gov/nhsn/about.html - information concerning the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) being used as the platform for HAI reporting.
 - North Carolina HAI State Plan @ <http://www.cdc.gov/hai/HAIstatePlan.html>
 - North Carolina Administrative Code section 10A NCAC 41A .0206 under North Carolina Laws and Rules in the NC Communicable Disease Manual

Activity 4: After completing the above activities, go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/> and complete the quiz:

“Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI): Test Your Knowledge”

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HAIQuizSummer2012>

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Thank you.