



Mission of the HKICNA: promulgating infection control best practice in health care organization and the community.

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Advanced Practice Nursing (Infection Control) Certification & Assessment


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Introduction

Under the Grandfathering scheme for fellowship of the HKAN, about 45 members were conferred fellowships between 2012-2014 when the Grandfathering scheme was active. After the end of this scheme, new members who wish to apply for Fellowship has to fulfill the conditions described in the 'Roadmap to Fellowship'.

Therefore, the HKICNA started to develop a syllabus for the certification program (Infection Control) to provide direction and guidance for interested members to achieve the requirements of becoming a Fellow (Infection Control) of the HKAN.

The objectives of the syllabus includes:

1. Provide structured program to prepare nurses practicing infection prevention and control to achieve the advanced practice in Infection control
2. Encourage individual growth and study, thereby promoting professionalism
3. Enhance the recognition of infection prevention and control professionals

HKICNA formed a working group to develop the syllabus of the membership examination. The working group members include Chan Fung Yee Regina, Cheung Woon Yee Christina , Ching Hon Chung Radley, Chiu Chor Shan Gloria and Lam Hung Suet, Conita. This group reports to the Professional Training Subcommittee (PTS) of HKICNA.

Assessment of the program

On 2 December 2017, this certification syllabus was presented to the HKAN Syllabus Assessment Panel for assessment. The panel members include the Chair of the Education Committee (EC) of HKAN - Ms Alice Sham and members of EC - Ms Kathy Cheung, Dr Kenneth Chung, Mr Harris Lam and HKICNA advisor: Dr Seto Wing Hong.

In addition, president - Ms Li Yuk Lin Helena, and members - Ms Angela SHIU, Ms MAN Hang Sim, Ms LEE Shuk Hang, Ms Mabel Poon of Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing (HKCMN) and HKICNA Founding-Chair: Ching Tai Yin Patricia, joined us too.

The panel advised the working group to further polish the syllabus. The working group will revise the syllabus based upon the feedback from the panel. The final version will be submitted for panel endorsement by April 2018.

Timeline for membership application and examination

Membership	Steps for fellowship application	Proposed period yearly
Ordinary Member	Inviting membership	February
	MCQ examination	June
Fellow Member	Inviting membership	July
	Fellow examination	December

Acknowledgement

We wish to thank the Assessment panel for its advice and support of the HKCMN to make the syllabus more sound and professional. Special thanks go to our advisors, all working group members and PTS for their contribution to make it success.

Finally, I would like to invite all practicing ICNs to prepare for applying for the Fellowship when they fulfill the pre-requisites. For enquiries please contact the HKICNA by e-mail: hkicna.hkicna@gmail.com.



Roadmap for Nurses who desired to become a Fellow Member -Infection Control

Eligibility to become Ordinary Member

- Holder of a valid RN Registration Certificate issued by Nursing Council of Hong Kong and with valid Practicing Certificate
- Worked in Infection Control Unit/Department for at least an accumulative 4 years in the most recent 6 years
- Holder of a Master Degree in Nursing or health related
- RN completed total 500 hours of theory input (Generic Core, Advanced Practice and Specialty Core)
- RN completed total 500 hours of Clinical Practice in Infection Control Unit/Department required with at least 250 hours supervised practice and at most 250 hours' work placement, evidenced by completed 70% of clinical log book
- Self-declaration of NO Criminal Conviction or professional misconduct
- Passed 150 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) Membership Examination

Ordinary Member

Eligibility to become Fellow Member

- Holder of a valid RN Registration Certificate issued by Nursing Council of Hong Kong and with valid Practicing Certificate
- Ordinary Member of the Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing (HKCMN) and Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN)
- Worked in Infection control Unit/Department for at least an accumulative 6 years in the most recent 9 years
- With the accumulative 6 years in Infection Control Nursing experience of which current 4 years must be working in infection Control Unit/Department.
- Proof of significant contributions
- Proof of continuous learning: CNE Record & record of clinical log book from membership till fellow exit assessment
- Recommended by 2 Fellow Members of HKCMN.
- Passed the Fellow exit assessment [written assignment (case study OR project) + viva]
- Self-declaration of NO Criminal Conviction or professional misconduct
- Approved by Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) Members need to apply for fellowship within 3 years upon becoming eligible, otherwise the eligibility will lapse

Fellow Member

Calling FOR APPLICATIONS:

Early Bird Registration before 31st March 2018

Certificate course of Infection Prevention and Control for Infection Control Professionals

2018



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WHO Collaborating Centre
for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control



Course Duration

4 May to 2 June 2018 (Friday & Saturday)

Assessment Date: 9 June 2018

55 CNE points awarded (to be finalized)

Aim of this course

to equip healthcare personnel with up-to-date infection control knowledge to practice professionally

Special Features

1. Site Visit
 - CSSD
 - Endoscopy
 - Haemodialysis
 - Laundry
 - Catering
2. Simulation training
 - resuscitation of patients with highly infectious disease

Course Content

- ◇ Basic microbiology, epidemiology and outbreak investigation
- ◇ Surveillance, basic statistic and management skills
- ◇ Prevention and control of healthcare associated infections and implementation of patient-care-practices
- ◇ Managing Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases
- ◇ Occupational Safety and Health in infection control including staff vaccination and proper use of Personal Protective Equipment
- ◇ Infection control in special areas like ICU, endoscopy, haemodialysis unit

Application

Fees: HK\$7,000

Special Rate of HK\$6,500 for Early Bird Registration before 31 March 2018 and HKICNA members

Contact Person: Ms. Vivian Wong Telephone: (852) 3702 4254 Email: ipccourse@cihe.edu.hk

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2018 Certificate Course of Infection Prevention and Control for Infection Control Professionals

The personal data provided in this form will be used for processing your application for enrolment on the relevant course, by the administrative and academic departments concerned.

This form should be completed and returned together with the **bank payment slip** by

(i) **post** to School of Health Sciences, Caritas Institute of Higher Education, 2 Chui Ling Lane, Tseung Kwan O, New Territories (Attn: Ms Vivian Wong); **OR**

(ii) **email** to ipccourse@cihe.edu.hk

Enquiry should be directed to [for administrative matters] Ms Vivian Wong (Tel: 3702-4254; email: ipccourse@cihe.edu.hk)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please fill in your full name [surname first] in block letters, as in your HKID Card/passport.)

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss* _____

Name in Chinese characters (if any) _____

Address for correspondence: _____

_____ Email address: _____

Tel No.: _____

(Home)

(Office)

(Pager/Mobile Phone)

(Fax)

2. PRESENT OCCUPATION

Current Position/ Department (Ward) _____ ()

Name and address of organization _____

3. QUALIFICATIONS

4. COURSE ENROLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT METHOD

I wish to enroll:

Certificate Course (Fees: HK\$7,000)

[Course duration: 5 Fridays : (4/5, 11/5, 18/5, 25/5, 1/6) & 5 Saturdays : (5/5, 12/5, 19/5, 26/5, 2/6)]

Early Bird Registration (Fees: HK\$6,500)

HKICNA member (Fees: HK\$6,500) (please provide the proof of active membership)

I would like to pay the course fee:

by bank transfer

Account name: Hong Kong Asia Pacific Society for Infection Control

Bank Name: HSBC

Account no.: 004-068-376243-001

<<<Note: The course fee is non-refundable unless any special condition is approved.>>>

Date: _____ Signature: _____

For official use only

Bank: _____

Reference No.: _____

Scholarship & Sponsorship

Event to support for scholarship & sponsorship :

17th APCCMI (Asia Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infection) CUM 8th IICC (International Infection Control Conference) 30 August - 2 September 2018, Hong Kong <http://www.apccmi-iicc2018.hk>

Points to note :

The Scholarship / Sponsorship is **NOT** intended to provide **FULL coverage** of costs and expenses to applicants. The application and the amount granted is subject to HKICNA's sole decision and discretion, which is full and final.

In addition, applicants are required to ensure that the HKICNA Scholarship / Sponsorship shall be their **SOLE and EXCLUSIVE source of financial subsidy** for the event.

The successful applicants are listed below :

Types of support	Grant Maximum per successful applicant.	Successful applicant	
		Name	Hospital / working place
Scholarship : granted to those with Successful acceptance of oral / poster presentation	HKD 3,500 (\$ 3000 conference registration and \$ 500 workshop registration)	Chong Lee Ying	HKSH
		Chan Wing Che	HKSH
		Fung Yuk Ling	CMC
		Ng Po Yan	CMC
Sponsorship : contribution required as marked at the application form	HKD2,000 (\$1500 conference registration and \$500 workshop registration)	Lau Ying Chiu Daphne	HKSH

The list is also available at our web <http://www.hkicna.org> and notification has been e-mailed to the successful applicants.

Reimbursement:

The successful applicants are required to submit supporting documents, as stated in the notification letter, for the reimbursement **on or before 2nd October 2018**.

The HKICNA Council reserves its right **NOT** to approve reimbursement if **ALL REQUIRED** documents for reimbursement have not reached HKICNA on or before the deadline.

The HKICNA also reserves the right to claim back the reimbursed amount if the sponsorship contribution is found to be non-compliant.

Enquiry: please send to hkicna.hkicna@gmail.com

Acknowledgement

Council member Ms Chan Fung Yee Regina, resigned in December 2017. Thank you Regina for your support and contribution to the association, especially in taking part in the fellowship syllabus of Infection Control. Wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Good luck & good health.

Confirmed Speakers :

Anucha APISARNTHANARAK (Thailand)	Janice LO (Hong Kong)
Jasper CHAN (Hong Kong)	Kristine LUK (Hong Kong)
Paul CHAN (Hong Kong)	David LYE (Singapore)
Vincent CHENG (Hong Kong)	Ziad A MEMISH (Saudi Arabia)
Patricia CHING (Hong Kong)	Robin PATEL (USA)
Anuradha CHOWDHARY (India)	Malik PEIRIS (Hong Kong)
Ben COWLING (Hong Kong)	Didier PITTET (Switzerland)
Keiji FUKUDA (Hong Kong)	Kalpeshsinh RAHEVAR (WPRO-WHO)
Glenys HARRINGTON (Australia)	WH SETO (Hong Kong)
Peter HAWKEY (United Kingdom)	Shin Ru SHIH (Taiwan)
Richard HODINKA (USA)	Paul TAMBYAH (Singapore)
Peter HOFFMAN (United Kingdom)	Julian TANG (United Kingdom)
Benjamin HOWDEN (Australia)	Terapong TANTAWICHIE (Thailand)
David HUI (Hong Kong)	Alex VAN BELKUM (The Netherlands)
Margaret IP (Hong Kong)	Andreas VOSS (The Netherlands)
William R JARVIS (USA)	Hui WANG (China)
Martin KIERNAN (United Kingdom)	Teresa WANG (Hong Kong)
Yae Jean KIM (Korea)	David WEBER (USA)
Arthur CW LAU (Hong Kong)	KH WONG (Hong Kong)
MP LEE (Hong Kong)	TY WONG (Hong Kong)
Mifang LIANG (China)	WC YAM (Hong Kong)
Moi Lin LING (Singapore)	Hong Jie YU (China)
Cuihua LIU (China)	

News and Information

A. Symposium

1. Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control 2018 Conference
19th-21st November 2018 Brisbane QLD, Australia
<https://www.acipc.org.au/2017/07/16/2017-acipc-international-conference/>
2. 11th Annual Conference of Infection Prevention of Infection Prevention Society (IPS)
30th September -2nd October 2018 Glasgow, UK. <https://www.ips.uk.net/>

B. Course

1. The Certificate course on Infection Control for Nurses (2017)-Scholarship of \$1000

The 2017 course was held successfully. Ms Ling Ka Chun (TMH) got the highest score in the assessment and will be invited for the presentation of the scholarship at the coming AGM in May 2018.

29th Annual General Meeting : 5th May 2018

For details, please visit **HKICNA** home page.

<http://www.apccmi-iicc2018.hk>

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Register now to the “MUST -Attend” EVENT!

The Hong Kong Infection Control Nurses' Association (HKICNA) organizes its 8th International Infection Control Conference (IICC), jointly with the 17th Asia Pacific Congress of Clinical Microbiology & Infection (APCCMI) of Hong Kong Society for Microbiology and Infection (HKSMI) on 30 August – 2 September 2018 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center (HKCEC). On this occasion, we would like to invite HKICNA members and all healthcare professionals to take part in this event.

Do not miss the opportunity to learn the first-hand information about the current issues of infection control, Infectious diseases, diagnostics and microbiology and meet colleagues from Asia Pacific and all over the world.

Important Deadlines to remember :

Early bird registration : 31st May 2018

Abstract submission : 27th April 2018

Registration: <http://www.apccmi-iicc2018.hk/registration-and-hotels.html>

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Hong Kong Emergency Nurses Association (HKENA)

Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses (HKARN)

Hong Kong Society of Endoscopy Nurses (HKSEN)

Hong Kong Sterile Services Management Association (HKSSMA)

Asia Pacific Society Of Infection Control (APSIC)