

Experiences from my first APIC Conference

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Hebrew Home at Riverdale
APIC Greater NY Chisholm Award 2022
November 16, 2022



Background

- ▶ 30+ years in healthcare in LTC.
- ▶ First career was Bookkeeper → ITTS → Informatics / RN license → Corporate Compliance Certification → Infection Prevention
- ▶ Started IP during height of pandemic in July 2020
- ▶ Received a-IPC certification August 2021
- ▶ Received CIC certification in August 2022



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Day 1 - CIC Power Prep Course Museum Welcome Event

- ▶ Highly recommend for new staff in department
- ▶ Interactive
- ▶ Good content / resources for studying
- ▶ Proceeded at a good pace
- ▶ Outcomes - passed CIC in August with greater confidence than a-IPC exam previous year.
- ▶ Welcome reception is a great opportunity to start networking.
- ▶ Missed opportunity to browse the museum exhibits.



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ADVANCING ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP NURSING PRACTICE THROUGH STANDARDIZED EDUCATION

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Antibiotic Stewardship is front and center in my facility and I was interested in attending this session seeking new ideas to keep clinicians engaged and compliant.



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Create a Program Organizing Framework

American journal of infection control 50.1 (2022): 99-104.



Acronym
SCAN-P to
define how
nurses play a
role. Circling
back to
preventing
harm and
optimizing
antibiotic use.

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Curriculum

online, asynchronous, sequential, self-paced

Module I. The Problem of Antibiotic Resistance and the Role of Nursing in Antibiotic Stewardship

Aim: provide the learner with a foundational level of knowledge of antibiotic resistance, antibiotic stewardship, and introduce nursing practices that support the safe and responsible use of antibiotics, using the SCAN-P organizing framework.

Module II. Antibiotic Stewardship Nursing Practices that Support the Safe and Responsible Use of Antibiotics

Aim: provide the learner with practical guidance on how nurses can make antibiotic stewardship a routine part of their daily practice, regardless of patient care setting.

Module III. Infectious Diseases and Principles of Antibiotic Therapy

Aim: provide the learner with fundamental knowledge of infectious disease presentation/s and selection of antibiotics for common bacterial pathogens.

Module IV. Leading Antibiotic Stewardship Nursing Practice

Aim: provide the learner with practical strategies to engage in and lead antibiotic stewardship nursing practices in their workplace.



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Behind the Closed Doors: Infection Prevention & Surgery

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Infection Prevention Behind the Closed Doors

Why?

- ✓ Patient Safety
- ✓ SSI Prevention
- ✓ Identify Opportunities for Improvement

Who?

- ✓ Infection Prevention
- ✓ Multidisciplinary Team

When?

- ✓ Scheduled Frequency
 - Monthly
 - Quarterly
 - Annually
- ✓ SSI Cluster / Outbreak

Tips & Tricks

Where?

- ✓ Pre-Assessment
- ✓ Pre-Op
- ✓ Operating Room
- ✓ Sterile Processing
- ✓ Post-Op
 - Recovery
 - Inpatient



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APIC Competency Model

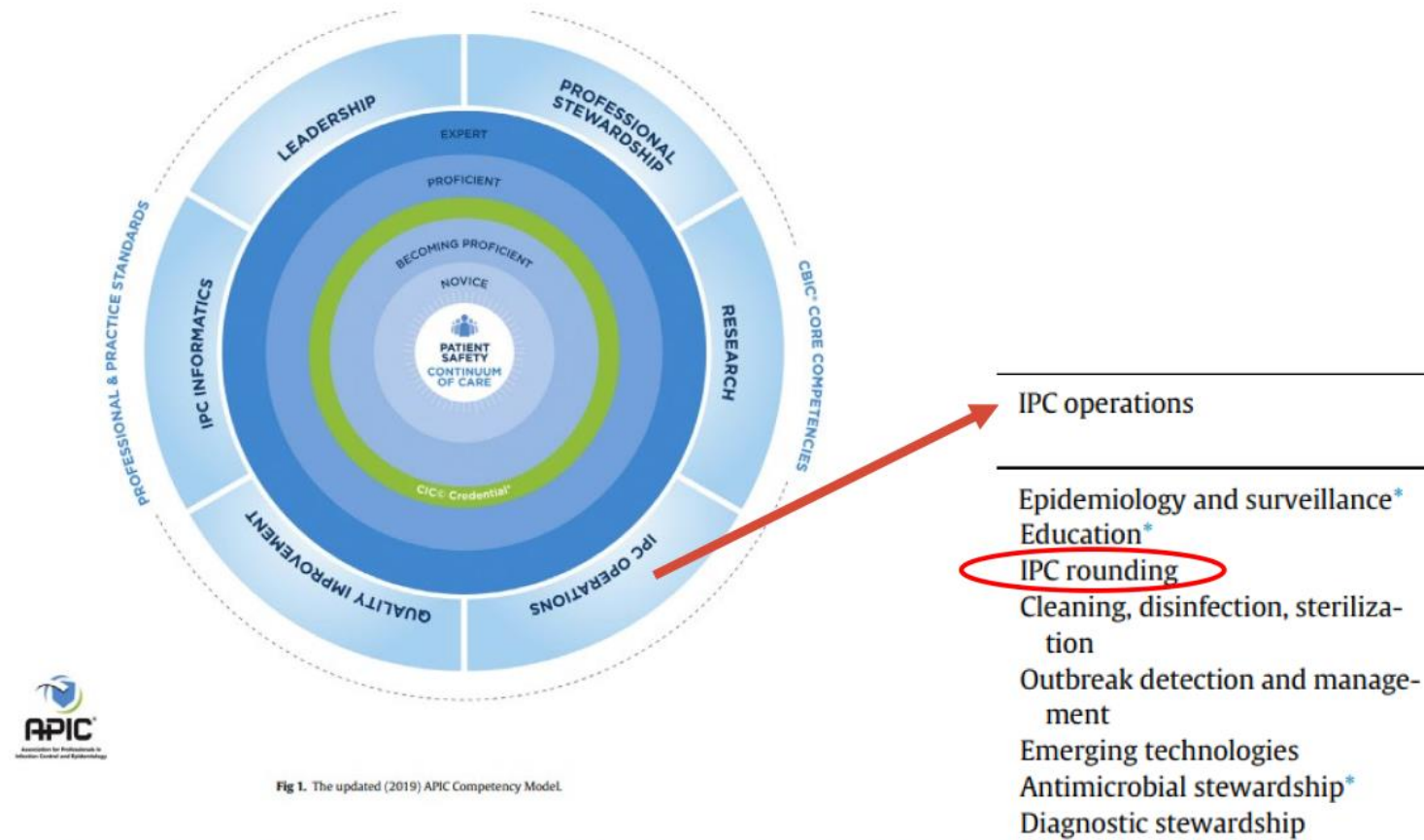


Fig 1. The updated (2019) APIC Competency Model.

[Advancing the profession: An updated future-oriented competency model for professional development in infection prevention and control \(apic.org\)](https://apic.org)

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Infection Preventionist Journey to Self – Learning



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Guidelines for Non-Scrubbed Personnel

Face Sterile Field

No Reaching

Maintain Distance

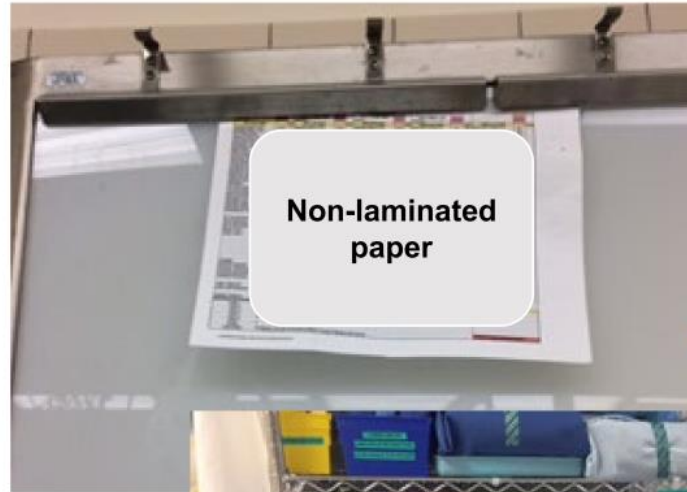
PPE



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Non-Intact Wall



Non-laminated paper



Instrument identification should be intact



Wet hands drip



Expired Products



Briefcase

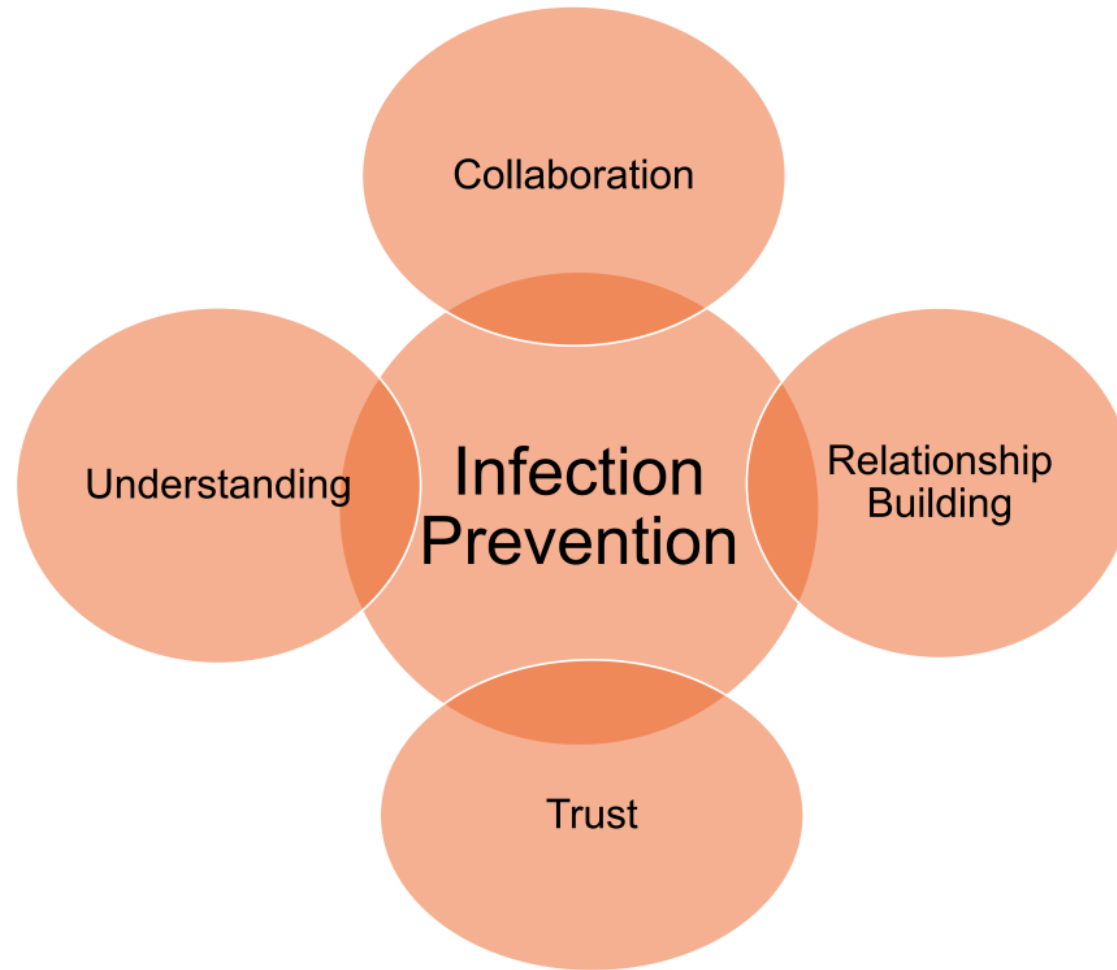
Overfilled sharps container

Standard 1910.1030(d)(4)(iii)(A)(2)(iii)



Overfilled sharps

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IP Survival Guide for Observing a Surgical Procedure



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of one of
many
resources
available
to us as
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No conference is complete without fun swag and I couldn't resist bringing back COVID bugs and vaccines and antibodies.



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