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Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Online Testing Course Information and Application Form

Course Outline

The HIV testing online course is designed to provide Registered Nurses with the necessary education to begin to provide HIV testing services in their communities. The course will be run over four weeks, and consists of five chapters that take approximately one hour each to complete.

Week 1	Chapter 1: Introduction to HIV Testing: Introduces the course and the health care competencies utilized in HIV testing. Chapter 2: HIV Tests: Compares features, strengths and limitations of HIV tests used in BC.
Week 2	Chapter 3: Population and Public Health: Considers approaches and principles that guide engaging populations in HIV testing in BC.
Week 3	Chapter 4: HIV Testing Discussions: Overview of the key elements of HIV testing discussions required to achieve informed consent, provide results to HIV tests, and follow up with HIV positive results.
Week 4	Chapter 5: Partner Follow up: Describes the stages and the role of partner follow up and notification.

Each chapter includes written content, video or interactive slides and a chance to test your knowledge through quizzes or forum discussions. At the end of the course, you will receive a certificate of completion.

Course Goals

1. To prepare RNs to safely and competently provide HIV testing and prevention services in their communities.
2. To establish networks to support competence and build HIV testing and prevention services.

Prerequisite Qualifications

- Course content is primarily developed for nurses
 - Supervisor contact information and signature of support/permission is preferred
 - Applications from persons who are supported by one of British Columbia's health authorities and will be using HIV testing skills upon immediate completion of the workshops will be given priority
- ❖ E-mail or Fax completed application form to the Education Program Coordinator, Clinical Prevention Services. (contact information on application form)
- ❖ **Successful applicants** will be contacted approximately six weeks prior to start date.

HIV Online Course APPLICATION FORM

Fax to 604-707-5604 or email ellen.fraser@bccdc.ca

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Please type or print legibly)		
LAST	FIRST	
ORGANIZATION	OFFICE ADDRESS (STREET NAME AND NUMBER)	
CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
E-MAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	
PROFESSIONAL STATUS		
OCCUPATION	TITLE	
CURRENT CRNBC CERTIFICATION <div style="text-align: center;"> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> </div>		
EMPLOYER		
ORGANIZATION		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY
PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE	SUPERVISOR NAME
SUPERVISOR- E-MAIL ADDRESS		SUPERVISOR - PHONE NO.
IS YOUR EMPLOYER REQUESTING THAT YOU TAKE THIS COURSE AS PART OF YOUR WORK RESPONSIBILITIES? <div style="text-align: center;"> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> </div>	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE

TYPE OF EMPLOYER	
01 Health Canada	07 Student Health
02 First Nations Health Authority	08 Options for Sexual Health
03 First Nations Health Centre	09 Corrections Services - Provincial
04 Health Authority	10 Corrections Services - Federal
05 University (Research)	11 Ministry of Health
06 Community Based Organization	12 Other _____

1. Provide a brief description of your current position relative to HIV services and the clients you work with:

2. Will you be performing HIV testing at the completion of the workshop?

Yes No

3. My knowledge of HIV is: (please check one only)

NOVICE EXPERT
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

4. My experience with HIV and HIV testing is: (please check one only)

NOVICE EXPERT
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

5. My position requires my knowledge of HIV and HIV testing to be: (please check one only)

NOVICE EXPERT
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Signature _____ Date _____