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National Certifying Examination for Infection Control Professionals (CICP) 2023 Batch - 2



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Infection Prevention and Control plays a key role in preventing the hospital-acquired infections and promotes patient safety, thereby reducing the length of stay, cost of stay, and morbidity. To help the health care organization to strengthen their infection control team, CAHO is proud to announce the national level examination for Certification in Infection Control and Prevention (CICP) for medical/quality professionals.

What will you gain?

- Earn credentials and showcase your competence in infection prevention and control (IPC)
- Distinguish yourself with confidence among your peers
- Enhance your credibility and improve the opportunities for growth
- Becoming National IPC Certified (CICP) shows your employer and colleagues that you are knowledgeable and skilled to be/become an infection control officer/ infection control nurse/ member of the IPC team

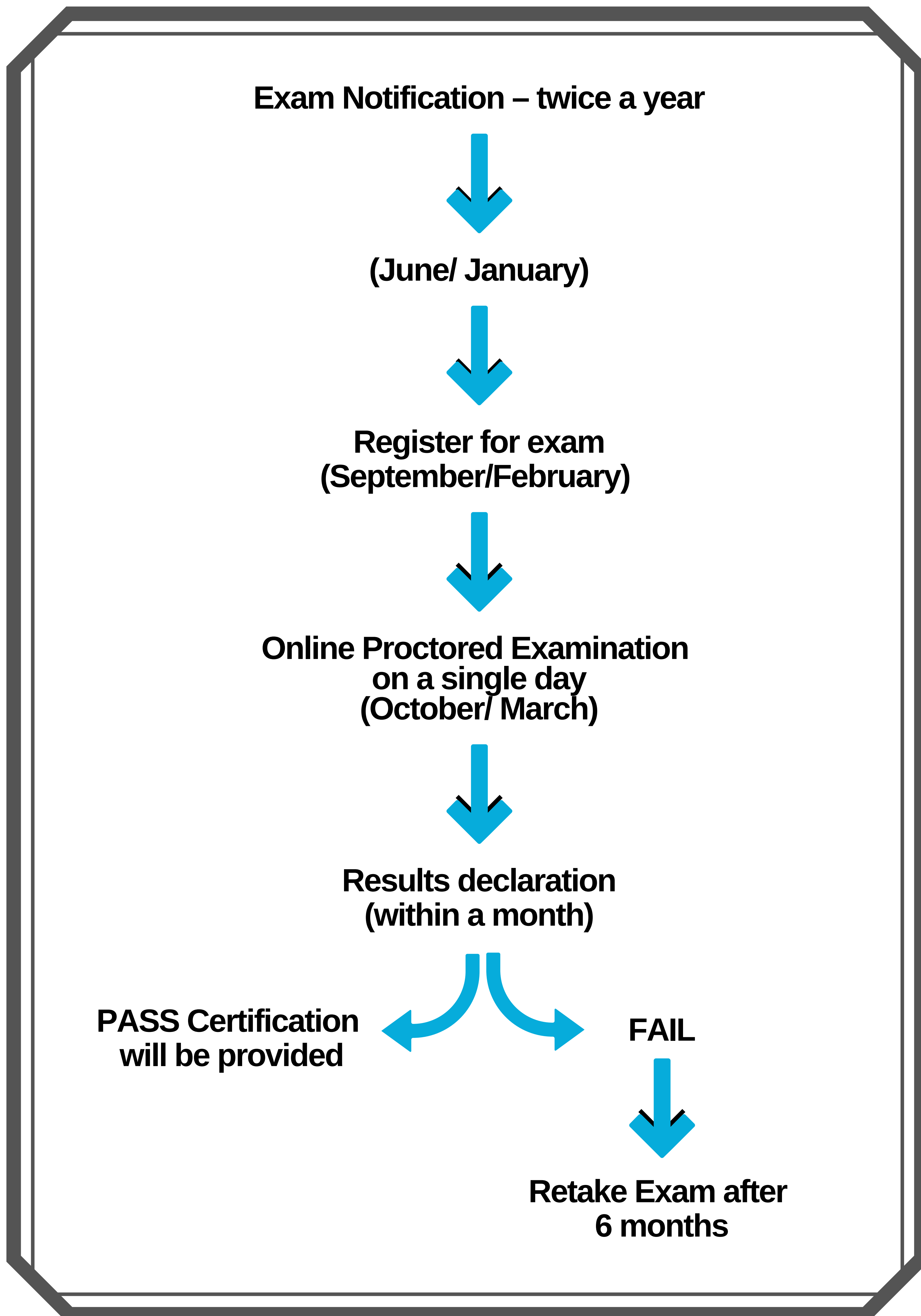
Examination Syllabus

- Basic Introduction to IPC and Standard Precautions
 - Personal Protective Equipment and Transmission Based Precautions
 - Hand Hygiene – Practices and Auditing
 - Health Care Associated Infections – Epidemiology & Significance
 - Health Care Associated Infection – Definitions
 - Ventilator Associated Events & Ventilator Associated Pneumonia – Surveillance & Bundle Care
 - Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infections - Surveillance & Bundle Care
 - Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections - Surveillance & Bundle Care
 - Surgical Site Infections - Surveillance & Bundle Care
 - Housekeeping Practices & Linen Management in Hospital Environment
 - Biomedical Waste Management – Guidelines, Implementation & Auditing
 - Outbreak Management – Basic Principles
 - Case Based Scenario for Outbreak Control
 - Infection Prevention & Control in Specific Hospital Areas
 - Bone Marrow Transplant/Oncology Units
 - Intensive Care Units
 - Dietary Section
 - Sterilisation and Disinfection
 - Surveillance in Infection Control
 - Environmental Surface
 - Air
 - Water
 - Prevention of Needle Stick Injury and Occupational Infectious Hazards
 - Protection of Health care workers – Vaccination and Post Exposure Prophylaxis
 - Setting up of an Infection Control Program in a Hospital Setting
 - NABH Standards in Hospital Infection Control
 - Statistical Tools Used in IPC Surveillance and Audit
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Examination Reading Material

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30 credit points to be carried in 3 years' time for re-certification after 3 years.



Testimonials



Being a Microbiologist I was always interested in the field of Hospital Infection control. This initiative by CAHO gave me the opportunity to enhance my knowledge and get the much required certification in this vast subject on a national level. It is a very well organized and structured programme by CAHO for the Infection control professionals seeking Certification on a National level. I would like to thank CAHO for this splendid experience and providing me and all other infection control professionals the much needed guidance and certification towards a better future in Hospital Infection control and to provide excellent patient care which is the most valued motto of CAHO as an organization.

Dr Suverna kirolikar

Gold Medal(Medical)

Junior Consultant Microbiology, Infection control Officer,
SRCC Children's Hospital managed by Narayana Health, Mumbai



A recent CAHO project is the national certification course for Infection control professionals. The course and modules were very well designed and planned with highly qualified infection control specialists. The exam was organised nicely by the team, and the questions were in a Very professional Manner. I was quite eager to take the exam, and the questions regarding infection control practices were thoughtful. I'm thrilled and honoured to have won a "GOLD" medal in the "Nursing category." Another joyful occasion was the graduation ceremony and it brought back pleasant memories of our college days. Thank you CAHO for this new initiative and improving the expertise of healthcare professionals.

Ms. Kogila Jayakumar

Gold Medal (Nursing)

Infection Control Nurse Manager, Dr Rela Institute & Medical Centre, Chennai



The exam was well conducted, and all the questions were really good pertaining to infection control topic. Most importantly, the CAHOCON graduation ceremony was really awesome..It was a nostalgic feeling of our 10 year back graduation. Thank you so much....for a wonderful event..

Dr. Sumedh Sudhakar Lokapure

Bronze Medal(Medical)

Consultant Microbiologist, Aster Aadhar Hospital, Maharashtra



Another great initiative by CAHO. To have certified infection control professionals at national level would be a game Changer in the IPC practices in the country. So glad to have received the silver medal in the doctors category. Thanks CAHO!

Dr. Sonali Jain

Silver Medal(Medical)

Doctor, Kailash Hospital Noida New Delhi



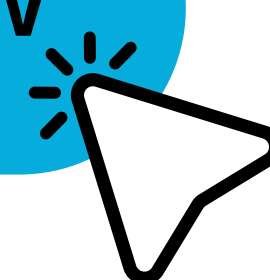
Registration for the Examination

- The registration is Open till 30th September, 2023. Examination on 28th October, 2023.
- To register, kindly fill out the form in the online portal on the CAHO website along with the examination fee (7080 Inclusive of GST). The fee covers hall ticket, examination process, and certification.
- The registration fee for those who are re-attempting the exam is 1500 INR (The candidate should have attempted the examination in previous batch and must use the same email id for re-application)

Terms and Conditions

- The examination fee paid cannot be refunded if the participant is unable to appear for the examination.
- The examination questions and answer keys are set by the subject expert; The examination is conducted by a computer delivered programme with a technical expertise team partnered with. Hence re-evaluation will not be allowed under any circumstances.
- The candidate must follow the examination rules and regulations given in the hall ticket.
- As the proctored examination is monitored by AI system, explanation will be taken from candidate for any suspected malpractice/ fraudulent practise. The decision of repeat examination or accepting the explanation is the decision of the examination coordinator
- All rights to the examination materials and intellectual property belong to CAHO.
- The candidate must not republish, reproduce, duplicate, or copy the examination questions in any form.
- Your computer delivered IPC test may be cancelled or postponed on short notice if technical issues impact the running of the test. If a session is cancelled for technical issues, you may choose to reschedule to the next cycle or can choose a full refund of the test fee.
- The candidate takes full responsibility for the correctness of the information given in the application form.
- All candidates must bring a valid ID proof (Aadhar card, Passport, Driving License, Voters Card, Employee card), if not the candidate will not be allowed to write the test.
- The application and payment are online only through CAHO official website (link). CAHO is not responsible for any payments made through fraudulent websites or in person.
- The certification (e-certificate) is valid for 3 years from the date of the test.
- The exam partners will take full responsibility that the exam procedures, administering the exam and declaration of results will be as per the scheduled dates and that, no errors or omissions are committed.
- Once an application is submitted, it is assumed that the candidate has read and understood all the terms and conditions.

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