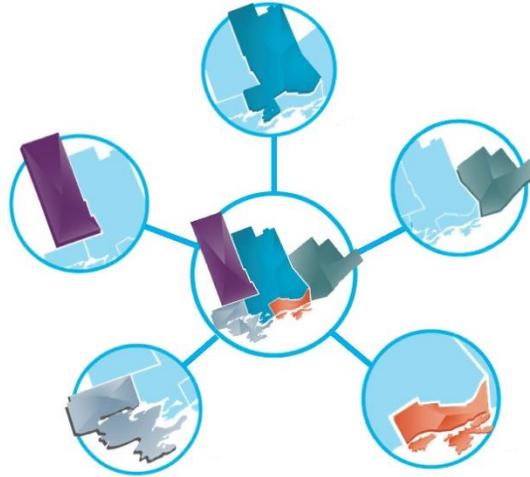


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Update: Applications are currently closed for the LTC-CIP and will reopen February 1, 2023.

About the Long-Term Care Certification in Infection Prevention (LTC-CIP)

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), long-term care homes provide a variety of services, both medical and personal care, to people who are unable to live independently. Examples of long-term care settings include:

- nursing homes
- skilled nursing facilities
- assisted living facilities

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Eligibility Criteria



- Responsibility for IPAC in LTC
- Post-secondary education in a health-related field (nursing, laboratory, technology, public health or biology)
- Recommended – one year FT IPAC experience

Infection prevention activities must include:

1. Identification of infectious disease processes
2. Surveillance and epidemiologic investigation
3. Preventing and controlling the transmission of infectious agents
4. Environment of care
5. Cleaning, disinfection, asepsis, and sterilization best practices

AND at least two (2) of the three (3) components:

1. Employee / occupational health
2. Management and communication
3. Education and research



LTC-CIP Outline



1. Long-Term Care Settings (**15** items)
2. Management and Communication of the Infection Prevention Program (**16** items)
3. Identification of Infectious Diseases (**18** items)
4. Surveillance and Epidemiologic Investigation (**24** items)
5. Prevention and Control of Infectious and Communicable Diseases (**24** items)
6. Environment of Care (**18** items)
7. Cleaning, Disinfection, Sterilization of Medical Devices and Equipment (**15** items)
8. Antimicrobial Stewardship (**11** items)
9. Employee/Occupational Health (**9** items)

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This content outline reflects the results of the Practice Analysis conducted in 2021. The Long-Term Care examination will cover the topics listed in the outline below. This list is not exhaustive and is only meant to be used as an overall guide to help direct applicants' preparation.

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1. Long-Term Care Settings (15 items)

a. Ethics

1. Basic ethical principles
2. Resident rights and hierarchy of practices for isolation precautions (e.g., precautions are used in the least restrictive way, resident privacy)

b. Communal Gatherings

1. Impact of interaction on psychosocial well-being
2. Infection risk associated with communal gatherings

c. Interdisciplinary Team



Source: <https://www.cbic.org/OffNav/Content-Outline1.htm>

Primary References: LTC-CIP

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- Volume I, Volume II and Volume III, APIC, Washington, DC,
- Kulich P, Taylor D, eds. The Infection Preventionist's Guide to the Lab, APIC, Washington, DC, 2012.
- Heymann, D., ed. Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 20th edition, Washington, DC: American Public Health Association
- Brooks, Kathy. Ready Reference for Microbes, 4th ed., APIC
- Infection Prevention [guide](#) to long term care 2nd edition (APIC)
- Advisory Committee on [Immunization](#) Practices (ACIP) – Centres for Disease Control

Secondary References

- 10 Ethical Principles in Geriatrics and Long Term Care

<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/altc/content/10-ethical-principles-geriatrics-and-long-term-care-2>

- Position on Ethics Committees in Long Term Care

<https://paltc.org/amda-white-papers-and-resolution-position-statements/position-ethics-committees-long-term-care>

The LTC-CIP exam

- Offered worldwide
- Multiple-choice examination, 150 questions
- Proctored – Prometric testing center or remote testing system
- Re-opens – February 1, 2023

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Eligibility Requirements for the LTC-CIP

Review the [eligibility requirements page](#) for additional information.

Candidates will be required to submit the following documentation with their application:

- Signed [Attestation Statement](#) (to be filled out by the candidate's supervisor/employer, **please note, this is not the same form used for CIC**)
- Proof of Degree (copy of transcript or degree/diploma)
- \$410 examination application fee
- To apply in 2023, please use the following link: <https://secure.cbic.org/iMISCBIC/cbic/ltcip-application/>

Application Instructions

Step-by-step instructions on how to apply are available [here](#).

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- **New Users:** Follow this link to create a login and password: <https://secure.cbic.org/imiscbic/cbic/create-account.aspx> You will need an active email address to proceed.
- **Returning Users:** For those who already have a CBIC login, follow this link to either sign-in to your profile or to reset your login and password: <https://secure.cbic.org/imiscbic/cbic/profile/>

2. Fill out an application.

- **Apply [online](#)**

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Application Process

Update: applications now closed.

The beta testing period took place September 15, 2022-October 15, 2022. Results from the beta test will be released in early January 2023.

Between October 16, 2022-January 31, 2023, the long-term care certification examination will not be available. The exam application will re-open for regular testing on February 1, 2023.



Exam results



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New! Long-Term Care Certification



- Practice analysis completed in 2021
- 1,700 individuals participated in the long-term care job analysis survey
- Survey provided insight into the tasks and knowledge important for Infection Preventionists in long-term care
- The survey results guided the creation of the test content outline that all test questions are based on.

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