

There are some states that have laws that require certain licensed healthcare workers to receive infection control education prior to initial licensure and prior to each renewal of licensure. Below are some examples of the topics of education that can be provided.

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