2017 Organizational Structure Report From the APIC MegaSurvey
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A comprehensive report on the organizational structure of infection prevention and control programs
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Introduction
About This Report

The *2017 Organizational Structure Report* is an important resource provided by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). Organizational structure of infection prevention and control (IPC) programs comprised one of the four main domains that made up a larger research initiative, the APIC MegaSurvey, conducted in 2015. The information contained in this report represents complete and accurate data on individuals working in the IPC profession.

This report provides detailed information about IPC programs in many different types of healthcare facilities including academic, acute care, ambulatory surgery centers, long-term care, dialysis centers, Veterans Affairs, behavioral health, military, and others. Results are broken out by primary responsibility of the infection preventionist (single facility, multiple facilities, corporate or system wide, academic, or consulting).

As organizations or individuals compare their programs to those of their peers, it is important to remember that the statistics published in this report should be regarded as a reflection of the current organizational structure of respondents rather than “absolute standards.”

A minimum of five responses was required to show data.

This study was conducted for APIC by Industry Insights, Inc., an independent professional survey research firm located in Dublin, Ohio. The company specializes in conducting industry operating surveys, compensation and benefits studies, and member attitude surveys for trade and professional associations.

APIC is proud to present these insights into the organizational structure of IPC programs. We wish to thank the professionals who submitted data for the study. Your support was essential in making this study a success.
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About This Report

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The report is designed to allow organizations and individuals to compare key aspects of their roles and responsibilities to those of their peers related to eight key areas of IP competency:

- Identification of infectious disease processes
- Surveillance and epidemiologic investigations
- Preventing/controlling the transmission of infectious agents/HAI
- Employee/occupational health
- Management and communication
- Education and research
- Environment of care
- Cleaning, sterilization, disinfection, asepsis

Data on responsibilities have been grouped by how frequently respondents said they performed them, and by job level. Sections on competency refer to the levels outlined in the APIC Competency Model for the Infection Preventionist (Novice/Early, Proficient/Middle, and Expert/Advanced).

As organizations or individuals compare their responsibilities to those of their peers, it is important to remember that the statistics published in this report should be regarded as a reflection of the current practices and competencies of respondents rather than “absolute standards.”

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