

**Course Syllabus**  
**Communicable Diseases**  
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**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

To understand the most infectious communicable diseases in the United States today.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this course is to aid the Chiropractic Profession by providing Chiropractors with the knowledge and prevention of the most common communicable diseases in society today.

**OVERVIEW OF COURSE**

This course will use current research in the statistics, transmission, treatment, and prevention of communicable diseases in the Chiropractic setting.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**HOUR 1:**

- Types of communicable disease infections
- Who is at most risk for infectious diseases?
- How do infectious diseases spread and how are they treated and prevented.
- Chiropractic office compliance to reduce the transmission of communicable diseases.
- Office policies if staff or patients are infected with a communicable disease.

**HOUR 2**

- Hepatitis A, B, C, D, E virus transmission, risk factors, statistics, treatment and prevention.
- Pertussis statistics, transmission, risk factors, treatment and prevention.
- MRSA statistics, risk factors, transmission, treatment and prevention.
- HIV/AIDS statistics, history, risk factors, treatment and prevention.