

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**Knowledge, Experience, and Credentials for Trainers per Chapter 64E-19,  
Florida Administrative Code**

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*Chapter 64E-19, F.A.C., requires that training courses required by this chapter must be presented by a person or persons who possess the knowledge, experience, and credentials to teach the required subjects.*

**Infection Control:**

Medical Doctor (M.D.), Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), Doctor of Medical Dentistry (D.M.D.), Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.), Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (A.R.N.P.), and Registered Nurse (R.N.)

Physician's Assistant (P.A.) – Requires 1) Documentation of coursework in infection control or one year's experience in infection control; and 2) Written approval of body piercing training curriculum by current supervising physician.

Persons must possess a current license in good standing that allows them to practice in the United States of America as one of the medical professionals listed above.

**Environmental Health and Safety:**

Persons who possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a major in one of the physical or natural sciences, environmental science, sanitary science, environmental health, public health, or occupational safety and health are qualified to teach the environmental health and safety aspects of training courses required by Chapter 64E-19, F.A.C.

Professional experience in environmental protection, environmental regulation, or environmental health can substitute on a year-for-year basis for the required college education.

**Exemption:**

Any licensed health care professional under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Health is exempt from the above requirements as long as the professional does not hold himself or herself out as a body-piercing establishment.