

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Creating an Antibiotic Stewardship Program
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Course Objectives:

- Describe the history of antibiotic use and the subsequent development of resistance to the antibiotic.
- Summarize the six core elements of an effective antibiotic stewardship program.
- Explain the importance of educating all staff, residents, families, and clinicians on antibiotic stewardship.
- Evaluate the impact of utilizing a multidisciplinary approach to antibiotic stewardship.
- Develop a method that provides ongoing surveillance and advocacy to sustain an antibiotic stewardship program.