**502 Carpet in Acute Care Facilities**

**IDCEC Course# 101149 Designation-Health, Safety & Welfare**

**AIA Course# 000502 Designation-HSW**

**Course Credits:**

* 1. **CEU / 1 LU**

**Course Description:**

Through cutting edge research and case studies, *Carpet in Acute Care Facilities* addresses the usage of carpet in healthcare settings: from the physical and psychological effects it has on the wellbeing of patients and staff to the aesthetic and environmental roles it may play in the constitution of a facility. After an overall review of the needs and expectations of the various market segments, special attention is given to appropriate carpet specifications for healthcare design, carpet’s positive impact on indoor air quality (IAQ) and the corresponding requisite maintenance. For more information, visit CRI’s website at [www.carpet-rug.org](http://www.carpet-rug.org).

**Course Objectives:**

* Be able to identify the main healthcare segments.
* Explain how changing demographics affect today’s healthcare industry choices.
* Describe how carpet can contribute to a healing environment using evidence-based design.
* Identify how carpet provides benefits in safety, ergonomics, roller mobility, infection and moisture control, acoustics, IAQ and maintenance savings.
* Explain how the “green” movement affects the healthcare industry.
* Identify how carpet maintenance can help keep a healing environment healthy.

**Course Outline:**

Segment I: Healthcare Facilities and Baby Boomers

Segment II: Healthcare Facility Design

Segment III: Examples of Carpet in Healthcare Facilities

Segment IV: How the Right Carpet Can Help Healthcare

Segment V: Addressing Issues With Carpet in Healthcare