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This study was designed to develop and evaluate the training curriculum for registered nurses on universal precautions of medical services in tertiary hospitals in Ratchaburi province. The content of this course contained topics on infection control policy and infection control program with focus on universal precautions, disinfection and sterilization, environment management for infection control including nosocomial infection surveillance and investigation system. Subjects were registered nurses from three provincial hospitals and one regional hospital located in Ratchaburi. The results from t-test revealed that the level of trainees' knowledge and practice on universal precautions was increased significantly at level of significance 0.001. Trainees' ability in prevention and control of the infections was also improved significantly at 0.001.