**Infection Control Vocabulary**

### Across

2. guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for reducing risk of transmission

10. the process of destroying all bacteria

16. a route in which a pathogen can enter a susceptible host

20. free from bacteria or other living microorganisms

21. requires oxygen to live

22. a microorganism that cannot cause disease

25. acquired immune deficiency syndrome

26. the conveyance of a disease from one person to another person or object

27. the use of a chemical agent or solution to destroy pathogens

### Down

1. a bacterium, virus or other microorganism that can cause disease

3. a medical device that uses temperature and steam to sterilize surgical instruments

4. a disease that can transmitted

5. a route where a pathogen can leave its host

6. infection risk

7. personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks

8. the presence of an infectious agent on a body surface or clothing, bedding and surgical instruments

9. a specified area such as within a tray that is considered to be free of microorganisms

11. organisms invisible to the naked eye

12. hepatitis b virus

13. an area for a pathogen to live and develop

14. a pathogen that causes a disease such as virus, parasite or bacterium

15. can live and develop without oxygen

17. acquired or occurring in a hospital

18. human immunodeficiency virus

19. the absence of bacteria, viruses and other microorganisms

23. the process of destroying all microorganisms and their pathogenic products

24. a substance that inhibits the growth and development of microorganisms