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STUDY REQUIREMENT

3 weeks, 3 hours per week

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain why some bacteria are pathogenic
- Explore the structure of bacterial genomes
- Describe the uses of different genome sequencing technologies
- Investigate how genome data are used to track the spread of bacterial disease
- Discuss the role of genome sequencing in stopping the spread of antimicrobial resistance

SYLLABUS

- Diseases caused by bacteria
- What bacterial genomes look like
- Genome sequencing technology
- Mechanisms of transmission and resistance
- Genomic epidemiology tracking the spread of bacterial pathogens
- Antimicrobial resistance

ACCREDITATION

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