OVERVIEW

This cannulation (face to face) course covers the theory and practical skills required to be able to insert a cannula into an adult. This is suitable for anyone working within a healthcare environment and who will undertake this skill as part of their role.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:

- Explain their roles and responsibilities in regards to siting an IV cannula
- Summarise the legal aspects in regards to intravenous cannulation in respect to mental capacity and informed consent
- Identify effective infection control measures
- Demonstrate preparing the patient and environment
- Correctly demonstrate preparation of equipment
- Explain and demonstrate appropriate vein selection
- Demonstrate successful technique (in simulation) including infection control precautions
- Accurately document, size of cannula, time of insertion and flush on the patient record in accordance with organisational practice
- Correctly identify the actions to be taken in the event of a needlestick injury
- Identify potential complications of phlebotomy and required action to treat such complications

FURTHER INFORMATION

All learners on this course must also have access to a work based assessor which must be a registered healthcare professional, to undertake clinical supervision in their workplace in order to complete their competency. In order to undertake cannulation, you must be registered with the CQC (either as an individual or organisation).

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