

Venepuncture and Cannulation Training

The aim of the Venepuncture and Cannulation Training Session is to develop knowledge and understanding of the underpinning theory for the skill of venepuncture and peripheral intravenous cannulation (PIC). It gives delegates who already operate in a healthcare setting, the opportunity for supervised practice in a safe learning environment.

Overview

The Venepuncture and Cannulation Training day provides underpinning theory and opportunity for safe practice of the skills. However, please note that attendees will not be competent after this day alone.

To become competent, attendees must be aware of their own organisation's policy and practice in relation to venepuncture and cannulation. They must be able to ensure that their employing organisation will be able to provide supervision following this study day, to ensure they develop safe and competent practice before these skills can be performed unsupervised.

Delegates

To attend the Venepuncture and Cannulation Training Session you must have a health care background.

Learning Outcomes

On this Venepuncture and Cannulation programme you will have the opportunity to:

- Define venepuncture and PIC and its indications in clinical practice
- Recall the structure of veins
- Be familiar with the superficial veins of the arm, metacarpel, cephalic, basilic, and median cephalic
- Select a site and vein for venepuncture/PIC, demonstrating inspection and palpation technique – HWB6
- Describe methods for improving venous access
- Discuss patient preparation, both physical and psychological information, communication, co-operation, position, distraction, environment, and reassurance – HWB6
- Identify the equipment required for venepuncture/PIC: syringes and needles, and blood collection systems

- Observe and practice venepuncture/PIC, under supervision, in a safe environment – HWB7
- Discuss risk management issues associated with venepuncture/PIC – HWB3

If you are interested in learning more about this Venepuncture and Cannulation training course or other courses available, please contact us on 0845 431 0433 or cpd@salford.ac.uk