

Venepuncture & Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation Course for Nurses

Course Overview

This course equips the nurse with the knowledge and skills to perform peripheral intravenous cannulation and venepuncture safely according to procedural guidelines.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify the peripheral vessels for cannulations and venepuncture of the upper limbs.
- State the size of cannula use in relation to the peripheral vessels of the upper limbs.
- State the possible complications related to peripheral intravenous cannulation and venepuncture and its management.
- Demonstrate the technique of performing peripheral venous cannulation and venepuncture competently.

Course Contents

1. Anatomy of the peripheral veins in the upper limbs for cannulation and venepuncture.
2. Common complications related to peripheral cannulation and venepuncture of the upper limbs and its management.
3. The organisational policy and medico-legal aspects of nurses' role in performing peripheral cannulation and venepuncture of the upper limb.
4. Techniques of peripheral cannulation and venepuncture.
5. Introduction to Vacutainer system.

Course Assessment

- Theory
- Skills competency

Course Duration

1 day (8 hours)

Target Audience

Registered Nurses
Enrolled Nurses

CPE Points

4

Participants per Class

20-25