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Level 3
2 Certificates

Caring for the patient during the Phlebotomy Process 4 credits
Cannulation 1 credit

We deliver phlebotomy and cannulation training throughout the country and overseas.

We have trained Doctors, nurses, sports scientists, researchers, PhD students aestheticians and medical students to insert a cannula safely and effectively. We have worked with some of the major universities and healthcare organisations in the country.

Our courses are accredited by NOCN and are scrupulously internally and externally verified. The course has a duration of 15 hours contact time and requires a similar period of home study.

A Cannula is used to place fluid or such as contrast, sedation or IV infusions into the body.

Cannulation is a highly invasive procedure, that requires the practitioner to ensure that the process is always carried correctly and within an aseptic field.

Once the course has been completed and learners have demonstrated that they can insert a cannula safely and effectively they will then be required to complete a written submission to



cement their learning.

Course Content

- Effective communication, the collection of essential information from the patient and informed consent
- Patient preparation including the application of pain relief and distraction techniques when appropriate and the identification of vulnerable patients
- Infection control and hand hygiene
- Site selection, including the identification of suitable veins
- The anatomy and physiology of the arm
- Complications and how to react
- Correct use of a tourniquet
- Setting up an aseptic field
- Correct insertion of a needle into a vein and correct technique to advance the trocar.
- Flushing a Cannula and applying a dressing
- Safely removal of a cannula
- Post procedural best practice
- Correct disposal of all clinical waste and all sharps