

VENIPUNCTURE AWARENESS



Overview

This theory-based course is designed for those working within the care sector and ensures that they are equipped with the knowledge and confidence necessary to safely carry out venipuncture. Training covers the entire process of venipuncture, from identifying the vein to safely disposing of equipment. Delegates will also be familiarised with the risks involved and will understand how to recognise potential issues and how they should deal with them.

Outline of Programme

- Introduction and explanation.
- Understand why we take blood.
- Relevant anatomy and physiology.
- Equipment used in venipuncture.
- Identifying the correct vein.
- Infection control procedures.
- Recognise potential problems and how to manage them.
- Contraindications and indicators of when you blood shouldn't be taken.
- Legal aspects surrounding consent.
- Health and safety risks.
- Safe disposal of equipment.

Assessment

The venipuncture awareness training course takes around 3 hours and delegates may be expected to engage in several group activities. Our experienced trainers will be on hand to help guide participants through these sessions. A certificate will be awarded upon completion and is valid for 12 months.

Cost

Our courses are competitively priced, and we aim to beat any equivalent training quote.

Important Information

- The training venue should be quiet and undisturbed.
- Staff should not be expected to be on duty.
- Staff attending should remain for the entire length of the session.
- Flexible dates available.
- Call to book a day that suits you.