

## Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation

The aim of this course is to provide guidance to the registered nurse and midwife in the skill of peripheral intravenous cannulation. The course will discuss the nurse's and midwife's accountability in undertaking this role. Instruction will be provided on the sites used for peripheral intravenous cannulation, identifying criteria for evaluating a vein, and guidance will be given on adhering to the principles of an aseptic technique. The course will also provide information on techniques for reassuring the individual in relation to the procedure and in gaining their consent. The overall aim is for participants to be able to carry out the procedure in a competent and safe manner.

This course will provide the necessary knowledge and skills to undertake peripheral intravenous cannulation; however, it will be necessary for each nurse and midwife attending to ensure that they abide by their local policy on peripheral intravenous cannulation in their place of work.

### Outline of Day

*Note: Category 1 Approved by Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI)*

09.15	Registration
09.30	Introduction and Outline of Learning Outcomes
09.35	Accountability, Scope of Practice and Hospital Policy
10.45	Tea/Coffee
11.05	Applied Anatomy and Physiology
11.35	Workshop in Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation
12.50	Multiple Choice Question Test on Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation
13.30	Questions and Evaluation
14.00	Close

### Aims and Objectives

- To educate nurses and midwives to carry out peripheral intravenous cannulation in a competent and safe manner.
- To promote awareness of the nurse's and midwife's accountability in undertaking the role of peripheral intravenous cannulation.
- To provide a list of the sites suitable to be used for peripheral intravenous cannulation and to identify the criteria for evaluating a vein.
- To increase knowledge on, and to promote adherence to, the principles of an aseptic technique.
- To provide information on complications that may arise during and after the procedure.