

Course snapshot

COURSE TITLE	Perform Intravenous Cannulation - GP Stream
COURSE SUMMARY	The relevance of IV cannulation to general practice lies in its potential to enhance patient care and expand the range of services provided. IV cannulation skills provide vital patient care in many circumstances and are particularly relevant for GPs working in rural and remote communities. By completing the Perform Intravenous Cannulation course, GPs can address these learning needs and acquire the necessary skills and knowledge to perform IV cannulation safely and effectively, improving patient care and expanding the scope of services provided in general practice settings in metropolitan or rural communities.
VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS	Designed to provide GPs with the necessary skills and knowledge to perform IV cannulation safely and effectively, improving patient care and expanding the scope of services provided in general practice settings in metropolitan or rural communities.
UNITS OF COMPETENCY	NA
COST	POA
PRE-READING	There is no pre-reading for this course.
DELIVERY & ASSESSMENT	Half-day face-to-face workshop (approx. 3 hours)
ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY	3 hours of active learning.
CPD HOURS	As a general guide, one (1) hour of active learning equates to one (1) hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	General Practitioners, Registered Medical Officer and other professions on application.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Visit benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions View Student Handbook

Course outline

The Perform Intravenous Cannulation course is grounded in evidence-based practices and teaching techniques that prioritise optimal patient care outcomes.

This course empowers participants to enhance their proficiency in preparing for, performing, and monitoring peripheral intravenous cannulation.

Course outcome

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- Assess the need for cannulation and correctly identify pathology requests and client application and cast removal.
- Choose and discuss the considerations that influence the correct selection of intravenous cannula size and insertion site.
- Perform and demonstrate the technique of peripheral intravenous cannula insertion, including securing the cannula in-situ.
- Manage the cannula until the time it is no longer required, and removal of the cannula is to be performed.
- Discuss and manage possible complications.

Course content

- Indications for Cannulation
- Assessing Veins
- Equipment
- Cannulation Insertion
- Cannulation Demonstrations and Activities
- Complications
- Cannulation Monitoring.

RACGP Accredited

As an approved RACGP CPD provider, our IV Cannulation is an approved RACGP CPD activity (Activity Id: 550613).

We are accredited in:

- Reviewing Performance 1.5 Hours
- Educational Activities 1 Hour



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