



**Perform Peripheral  
Intravenous Cannulation**  
COURSE INFORMATION

## Course snapshot

<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Perform Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation</b>
<b>VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONS</b>	Performing Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation (PIC) requires more than just sound knowledge and good technique, there is more to consider such as when to insert, cannula size, insertion site, and managing issues should they arise. The training promotes best practice that can be adapted to support the needs of staff in your organisation who are required to cannulate patients.
<b>UNITS OF COMPETENCY</b>	HLTHPS009 Perform peripheral intravenous cannulation
<b>COST</b>	\$400 (Inc. GST) per student
<b>DELIVERY</b>	Online theory and assessment delivered via accessIQ Half day face-to-face workshop (approx. 5 hours) In-class activities assessed by a qualified assessor Mandatory third party observed workplace activity
<b>ESTIMATED HOURS OF STUDY</b>	8 hours of active learning.
<b>CPD HOURS</b>	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.
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>	This course is open to Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Registered Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners, Midwives and Nurse Practitioners for whom peripheral intravenous cannulation is part of their job role, including those working in hospitals, primary health care, health professionals in rural remote locations, out-of-hospital settings.
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS</b>	<a href="http://benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">Visit <u>benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</u></a> <a href="#">View Student Handbook</a>

## Course summary

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The course is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge required to perform peripheral intravenous cannulation on clients.

## Course content

This course is designed to support health workers whose roles involve performing peripheral intravenous cannulation. It aims to develop the skills and confidence needed to safely carry out cannulation, assess veins, manage complications, and enhance patient care outcomes.

- Indications for Cannulation
- The Circulatory System
- Vein Assessment
- Practical Activity: Vein Assessment
- Equipment for Cannulation
- Cannulation Preparation
- Complications
- Cannulation Monitoring
- Cannulation Insertion Demonstration
- Practical Activity: Cannulation

## Learning outcomes

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- Assess the need for cannulation
- Discuss the considerations that influence the correct selection of intravenous cannula size and insertion site

- Choose the appropriate size cannula
- Demonstrate the technique of peripheral intravenous cannula insertion, including securing the cannula insitu
- Manage the cannula until the time it is no longer required and removal of the cannula is to be performed
- Safely remove the IV cannula
- Troubleshoot problems
- Discuss and manage possible complications.

## Assessment

To achieve competency in this course, students must successfully:

- complete online theory and assessment
- perform intravenous cannulation in a simulated environment
- complete three (3) workplace observed peripheral intravenous cannulations.

Workplace observed practice is a mandatory requirement for this course, work place practice must be observed by a supervisor that performs the identified tasks as part of their role.

All workplace activities must be completed in accordance with work health and safety standards and all other relevant workplace policies and procedures.

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