MICRO CREDENTIAL COURSE

Principles and Practice in Difficult Venous Access

Are you wanting to expand your skills with vascular access procedures?

DID YOU KNOW

- 70% of hospital patients have a peripheral intravenous catheter (PIVC) inserted sometime during their admission?
- 30% of adults and up to 50% of children in hospital have veins that are hard to access?
- 40% of people require more than 1 attempt to have a PIVC inserted

This short course will provide participants with the knowledge to assess people with difficult venous access and skill to insert peripheral intravenous catheters for infusion therapy, blood sampling and or peripheral blood culture collection using assistive technology such as ultrasound guidance. This short course is delivered by clinical experts in vascular access.

STUDY MODE

- Online pre course learning
- Full day practical workshop
- Assessment items

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for admission in this course you must be:

- Currently accredited by your facility / clinic to insert PIVCs and perform phlebotomy
- Available to attend a full day workshop.
- Able to undertake pre course work and assessment items

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHORT COURSE AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE VISIT:

https://www.openlearning.com/university-of-wollongong/courses/ůascular-access/?cl=1A

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