

I.V. CANNULATION COMPETENCY PROCESS

Line manager identifies a clinical need for staff to be trained in Cannulation. Candidate has the required mandatory venepuncture competency

1. Candidate agrees **and is willing** to complete the competency process.
2. IV link nurse/s with cannulation competency are available in clinical area to assess practical skills required, or an alternative practical assessment plan is in place.

NO
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STOP

N.B. if candidate is not willing to practice the skills, complete the skills within the given time frame or will be unable to maintain practical skills do not proceed or attend the course.

YES ↓

1. Print off Learning Agreement. *This must be completed with the Line manager and is a mandatory component.*

2. Complete the Cannulation workbook and test on healthLearn
3. Complete Pre course tasks.
4. Book into a workshop

Candidate attends the 3 hour workshop session

Supervised practice in workplace

Candidate demonstrates practical cannulation skills with an IV link PIVC assessor using the skills and knowledge from the pre-course workbook and workshop

Assessed as ready to proceed?

YES

NO

IV link assessor signs off 4 practical cannulations. This must be completed within 2 months of attending the workshop. Candidate sends completed assessment form to the PDU.

IV link assessor to address learning needs and support, offers further supervised practice. If candidate unable to progress, NE cannulation PDU notified.

Competency completed in candidate's healthLearn Learning Record
Ongoing clinical competency / practice is measured through clinical practice observations by IV link staff.

If unable to complete the practical assessment within 2 months contact NE cannulation PDU