

COURSE PROFILE

COURSE SUMMARY

Short Title	Advanced practice in the management of Intravenous Access Devices and Intravenous (IV) therapy
Area of Care	Generic
Audience	Registered Nurses / Midwives at Competent Level
Pre-requisites	Completion of self directed CVC learning package, completion Preceptors Study day and/or Competent RN/RM that routinely care for patients with IV access
Co-requisites	At competent level or above

COURSE STRUCTURE

<p>Purpose / aim</p> <p>To assist staff in developing knowledge that underpins best practice in the assessment and management of intravenous access devices into clinical practice</p>
<p>Learning outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify ways to incorporate best practice guidelines into the clinical management of patients with intravenous access. 2. Discuss the different types of solutions and medications that are routinely administered into the vascular system, in terms of osmolality and pH 3. Explain how IV solutions / medications have the potential to adversely affect patient care. and the implications for nursing practice 4. Discuss the application of infection control practices within intravenous therapy 5. Interpret infection makers and application to nursing practice 6. Outline the process when blood sampling from Central Venous Access devices