

HLTPAT002 & HLTPAT001

Perform venous blood collection and Identify & respond to clinical risks in pathology specimen collection

Congratulations on taking the next step in your professional development!

INTRODUCTION

Perform venous blood collection (venepuncture) is delivered with Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology specimen collection as a skill set over three face to face days and through workplace demonstration. You will learn all aspects of blood collecting including; basic anatomy and physiology, use of the tourniquet, how to use vacutainer and scalp vein needles and how to identify veins and take blood samples while maintaining professionalism, safety and responding to client complications and providing support.

Work performed requires a broad knowledge base and the ability to apply solutions to a defined range of unpredictable problems. Individuals will take responsibility for their own work and limited responsibility for the quantity and quality of work of others. All tasks are conducted in accordance with organisational policies and procedures including WHS and infection control guidelines. Assessment for safety, accuracy & responsibility in the workplace are critical aspects.

OVERVIEW

This unit is concerned with the knowledge and skills for routine blood collection and excludes complex blood collection techniques, it is delivered as part of the Certificate III in Pathology (Collection) or participants may choose to undertake the competency separately where they meet one of the following criteria;

- previous experience collecting venous blood samples in a health care environment
- an overseas medical background or qualification
- health care professional needing to collect blood samples for their current work

There are great employment opportunities available for experienced blood collectors. We liaise directly with most of the major pathology laboratories, recruitment organisations and they recruit students straight out of our courses for employment in the pathology and health care sectors.

PREREQUISITES

This course requires you to have a good understanding of written, verbal and spoken English. You will be asked to undertake our English Assessment (LLN) on enrolment. See our admin staff for further details.

To achieve competency in this unit, students need to demonstrate the workplace assessment requirements for the unit: *Perform venous blood collections*, which includes 35 hours of pathology work, a minimum of 20 venepunctures and five successful collections assessed. You may attend our clinical labs or work placement if required. Police checks may be required for work placement.

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