



## IV Drug Administration – For Registered Clinicians Only

We only offer the Intravenous Therapy course to registered clinicians because of the high risks associated with Intravenous Medication Administration being extremely high.

Any un-trained persons practising IV drugs administration is very dangerous. They can kill someone very quickly. Likewise with other skills but we can teach around these more easily.

The IV training takes longer for the delegate to become competent and needs to be learnt as part of an organisational support process. The delegate would attend and quickly see this and realise it was inappropriate for them to be there and would struggle to understand all the terminology and would be unable to take the skill any further. The course leader checks the attendees prior to the course day to check the course is suitable for them to avoid people turning up inappropriately. On some occasions it might be appropriate and useful for them to observe.

I wouldn't normally give you so much detail but legally, it's important that IV drug administration is **offered to registered clinicians only**, as they have a lot of support and are trained in the administration of medication and already understand the importance of safety around all Intravenous infusions.

We expect attendees to have a lot of support locally and in organisational policy and that they are already trained in the administration of medication, additionally that they already understand the importance of safety around all Intravenous infusions.

We are happy to help if the person enquiring still feels they meet the criteria but we don't want our delegates to come along to the course and realise that it does not match their skill and knowledge base to enable them to practice these skills.

If you are unsure please contact us



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