



Bradford Education & Training



Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Clinical Skills

Training Programme

2024-2025

For all:

- Registered Nurses, Midwives & Allied Health Professionals
- Nursing Associates
- Healthcare Support Workers / Assistants

More Information :



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A little bit about us

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a reputation for high quality innovative service delivery underpinned by skilled and motivated staff.

Investment in innovation, multi professional education and research is vital to improving the delivery and quality of patient care. The Bradford Education & Training Centre at BTHFT is dedicated to educating, training and developing our current and future workforce to support the vision of a continually learning organisation.

This is supported by a team of clinical and non-clinical educators, development of specialised education roles through the clinical education teams and the establishment of strong leadership by medical and nursing leads in undergraduate and postgraduate education.

We have modern and well equipped teaching facilities to enhance learning, including a Simulation Centre, Technical Skills Lab and Practical Skills Lab where training can be delivered to share expertise and knowledge of other healthcare professionals in a supportive study environment.

We also support the provision of high quality practice placement environments for students and doctors in training.

Clinical Skills

BTHFT mission is to provide the highest quality healthcare at all times, Located in Fieldhouse, the clinical skills team are a small, dedicated team that strive to support this through high quality education. We facilitate delivery of theoretical and practical elements of a range of clinical skills. This can be via our regular timetabled sessions we offer throughout the year, or by request we can design clinical skills days, based on the needs of individual areas within the Trust.

We can support the education design and delivery for your clinical area, as well as help with assessment to achieve competence. We predominantly deliver our sessions face to face, in our purpose-built teaching room, but can utilise a variety of teaching methods for the delivery of our sessions. We strive to make our training accessible for all our learners, if there are any adjustments required, please do not hesitate to contact the team to discuss further.

Recording a 12 Lead ECG

389 GEN 12 Lead ECG



Aimed at..

Health care professionals who need this skill in their clinical practice – Registered and Non-Registered.

Candidates must have..

- Opportunity to practice this skill
- A basic understanding of the heart and vascular system
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

2.5 hours Face to Face

Aim..

Candidates will explore the theoretical knowledge required to undertake the recording of cardiac rhythms using a 12-lead electrocardiograph. To enable candidates to understand a normal heart rhythm, how to recognise an abnormal rhythm, and when and how to escalate findings.

Competencies...

- Provided with the session
- To be completed within 12 weeks

Non-Medical Consent

389 GEN Non-Medical Consent

*Research Bespoke Sessions Available



Aimed at..

Nurses, midwives and Allied Health Practitioners who require the theory and skills to obtain informed consent.

Candidates must have..

- Opportunity to practice this skill
- Be familiar with consent guidance
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

2 hours Face to Face

Aim..

Candidates will explore; the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities of obtaining valid consent aspects of consenting patients for medical procedures and/or investigations. Understand the issues surrounding consenting vulnerable patients, assessing capacity, and making best interest decisions. Consider consent within the Research setting and the refusal and/or withdrawal of consent.

Competencies...

- Provided with the session
- To be completed within 12 weeks

Non-Medical Verification of Death

389 GEN Non-Medical Consent



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who need this skill within their scope of practice.

Candidates must have..

- Opportunity to practice this skill
- Be familiar with the Verification of Expected Adult Death Guidance
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

2.5 hours Face to Face

Aim..

Candidates will explore the legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities of performing the Verification of Expected Adult Death. Ensure that Verification of Expected Adult Death is carried out promptly and within Legislative guidelines. Enable the Registered Nurse to become competent and confident to verify expected adult death. To develop the extended Role of the Registered Nurse.

Competencies...

- Provided with the session
- To be completed within 12 weeks

Safe Administration of Medicines - Induction

389 GEN Safe Administration of Medicines - Induction



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who administer medications as part of their role.

Candidates must have..

- Be a registered healthcare professional
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3 hours face to face or via MS Teams

Aim..

Candidates will explore the current legal, ethical, and professional issues surrounding the safe administration of medications. Explore the identification and management of Anaphylaxis. Candidates will be encouraged to reflect upon and discuss medication incidents, including human factors.

Competencies...

- Provided with the session for internal candidates, to be completed within 12 weeks
- No competencies for this session for external candidates

Safe Administration of Medicines - Update

389 GEN Safe Administration of Medicines - Update



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who administer medications as part of their role.

Candidates must have..

- Be a registered healthcare professional
- Attended SAMs induction OR SAMs update within 2 years

Course Length..

2 hours face to face

Aim..

Candidates will explore the current legal, ethical, and professional issues surrounding the safe administration of medications. Explore real life medication safety events, and gain further understanding for the safety aspect of the administration process.

Competencies...

No competencies for this session

Intravenous Medication Administration

389 CLIN Intravenous Drug Administration



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who administer medications as part of their role.

Candidates must have..

- Be a registered healthcare professional
- An identified supervisor/assessor
- Completed Safe Administration of Medicines Training

Course Length..

7.5 hours face to face

Aim..

Candidates will briefly discuss the current legislation and guidelines of medicine administration. They will also explore the types of IV administration, along with the advantages/disadvantages and complications of IV administration. IV Fluid management will be explored, with a session provided by Pharmacy and a Fresenius pump rep.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Injection Techniques

389 CLIN IM Injection Technique



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who administer medications as part of their role.

Candidates must have..

- Be a registered healthcare professional
- An identified supervisor/assessor
- Completed Safe Administration of Medicines, Anaphylaxis and Basic Life Support Training.

Course Length..

2 hours face to face

Aim..

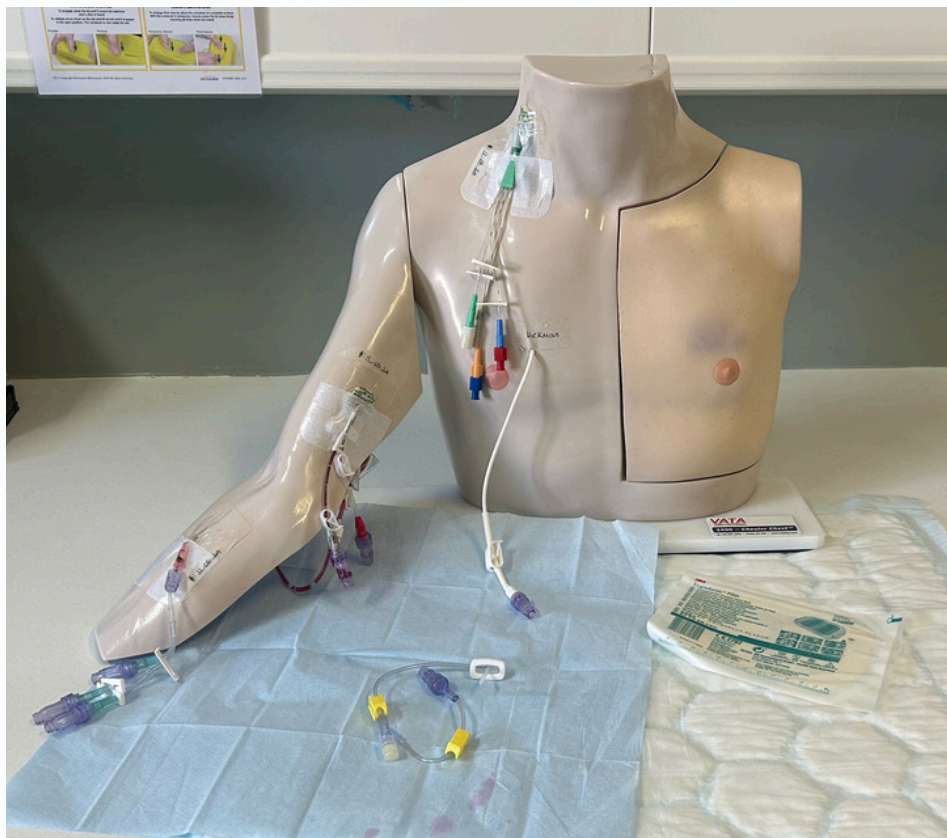
Candidates will explore the theoretical knowledge and clinical skills needed to safely administer medications and/or vaccinations via the IM/SC route.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Central Venous Access Devices

389 CLIN Central Venous Access Devices (CVAD)



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who obtain bloods as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- A basic understanding of the vessels in the arm/torso and an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the heart
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3 hours face to face

Aim..

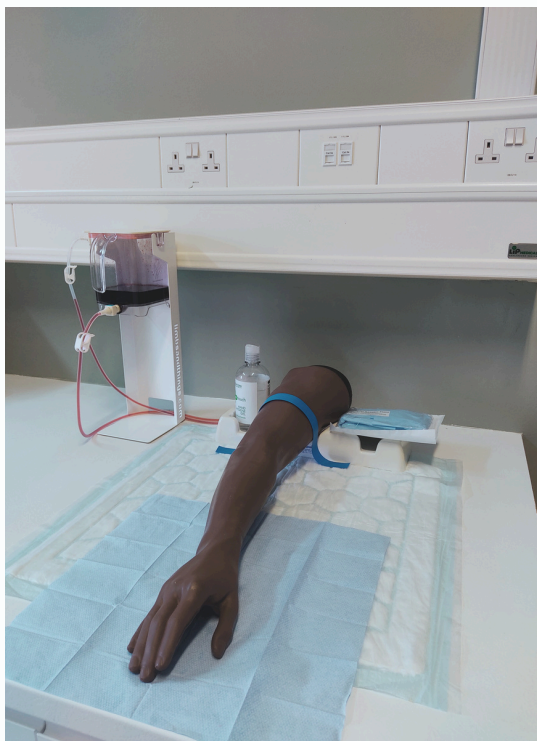
Candidates will explore the; theoretical knowledge and clinical skills needed to safely care for patients with a central venous access device. Medication administration, obtaining blood samples, maintaining line patency, identification and management of line complications, along with safe removal where appropriate.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Peripheral Venepuncture

389 CLIN Venepuncture



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who obtain bloods as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- Basic understanding of the major vessels in the arms
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3 hours face to face

Aim..

Candidates will: Understand the basic anatomy of veins the theory of correct vein selection (confined to the forearms), and the Infection Prevention and Control issues surrounding venepuncture. Recognise and manage complications associated with venepuncture. Supervised in a supportive environment to practice in the clinical skills lab using a training manikin.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Peripheral Cannulation

389 CLIN Peripheral Cannulation



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who are required to cannulate as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- Basic understanding of the major vessels in the arms
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3 hours face to face

Aim..

Candidates will: Understand the basic anatomy of veins the theory of correct vein selection (confined to the forearms), and the Infection Prevention and Control issues surrounding venepuncture. Recognise and manage complications associated with cannulation. Supervised in a supportive environment to practice in the clinical skills lab using a training manikin.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Combined Venepuncture & Cannulation

389 CLIN Venepuncture

389 CLIN Peripheral Cannulation



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who are required to obtain bloods and cannulate as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- A basic understanding of the major vessels in the arms
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3.5 hours face to face

Aim..

Candidates will: Understand the basic anatomy of veins the theory of correct vein selection (confined to the forearms), and the Infection Prevention and Control issues surrounding venepuncture and cannulation. Recognise and manage complications associated with venepuncture and cannulation. Be supervised in a supportive environment to practice in the clinical skills lab using a training manikin.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Male Catheterisation

389 GEN Urethral Male Catheterisation



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who are required to catheterise male patients as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- A basic understanding of the male genitourinary system
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3.5 hours face to face

Aim..

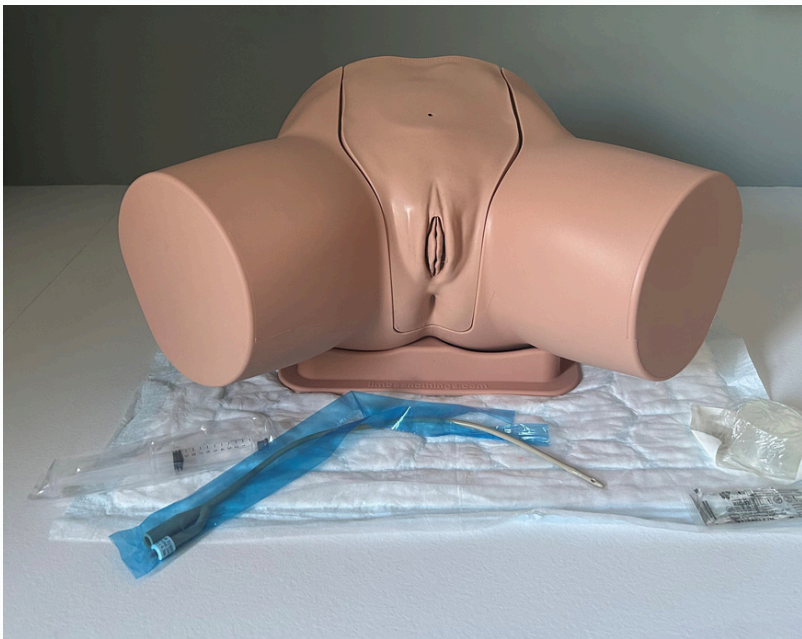
Candidates will develop a sound understanding of the male genitourinary system and the clinical indications for male urethral catheterisation. Gain an understanding of the infection prevention and control issues related to urinary catheterisation, and ongoing care of a urethral catheter. Supported in a safe environment to practice catheterisation on a training manikin.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Female Catheterisation

389 GEN Urethral Female Catheterisation



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who are required to catheterise female patients as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- A basic understanding of the female genitourinary system
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3.5 hours face to face

Aim..

Candidates will develop a sound understanding of the female genitourinary system and the clinical indications for female urethral catheterisation. Gain an understanding of the infection prevention and control issues related to urinary catheterisation, and ongoing care of a urethral catheter. Supported in a safe environment to practice catheterisation on a training manikin.

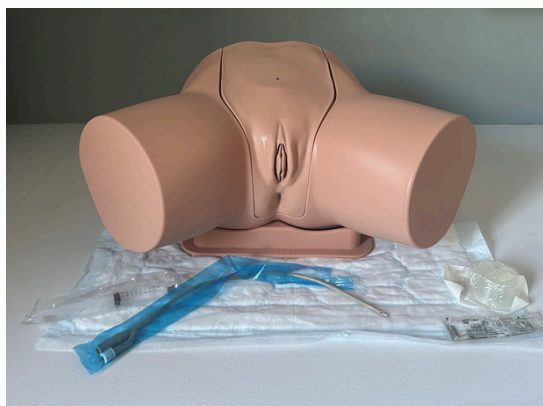
Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Combined Catheterisation

389 GEN Urethral Female Catheterisation

389 GEN Urethral Male Catheterisation



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who are required to catheterise male and female patients as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- A basic understanding of the male and female genitourinary system
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3.5 hours face to face

Aim..

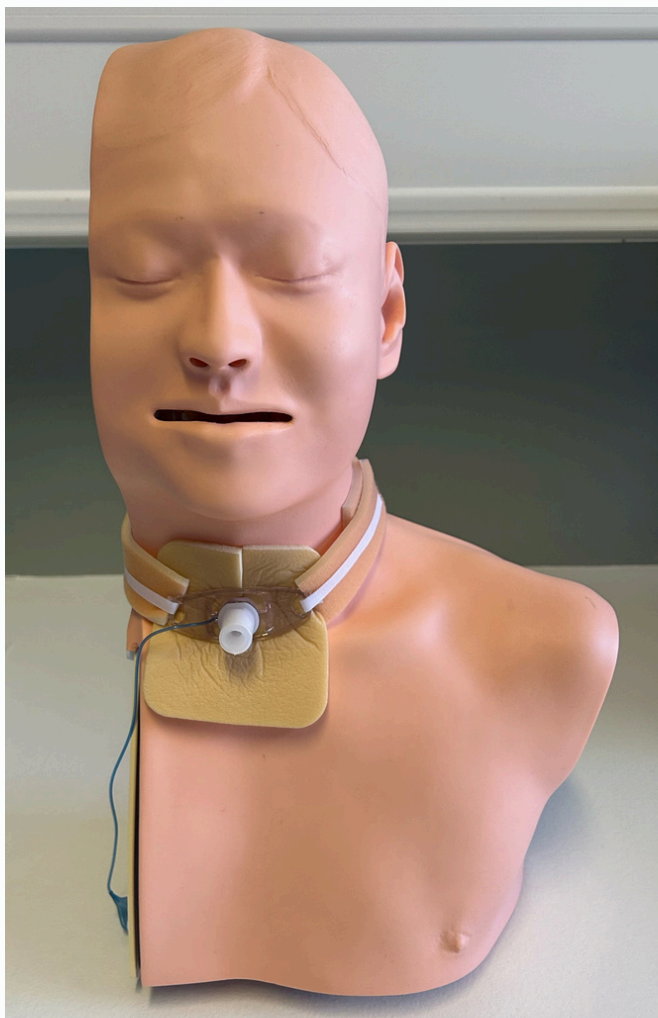
Candidates will develop a sound understanding of the male and female genitourinary system and the clinical indications for urethral catheterisation. Gain an understanding of the infection prevention and control issues related to urinary catheterisation, and ongoing care of a urethral catheter. Supported in a safe environment to practice catheterisation on a training manikin.

Competencies...

- Provided as part of the session, including ANTT if needed
- To be completed in 12 weeks

Basic Respiratory Skills

Upon Request



Aimed at..

Healthcare professionals who assess a patient's respiratory status as part of their role

Candidates must have..

- A basic understanding of the respiratory anatomy and physiology
- An identified supervisor/assessor

Course Length..

3 hours face to face

Aim..

For all healthcare professionals, to gain a basic understanding of the respiratory system and how to assess this as part of the patients care. To begin to build knowledge of respiratory conditions and how patients can deteriorate.

Competencies...

- Workbook to be provided and completed within 12 weeks

Course Costs for External Delegates

Course	Cost
Recording a 12 Lead ECG	£60
Non-Medical Consent	£60
Non-Medical Verification of Adult Death	£60
Safe Administration of Medicines	£60
Intravenous Administration	£100
Injection Techniques	£60
Central Venous Access Devices	£60
Peripheral Venepuncture	£60
Peripheral Venous Cannulation	£60
Combined Venepuncture & Cannulation	£100
Male Urinary Catheterisation	£60
Female Urinary Catheterisation	£60
Combined Male & Female Catheterisation	£100
Basic Respiratory Skills	£60

Course costs as of June 2024 - subject to change

If you would like further information on any of our course availability, please contact clinical.skills@bthft.nhs.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Booking Terms and Conditions

For external bookings -

- All course costs are per person including VAT (currently 20%)
- Candidates' full name and company details are required
- Payment must be made in full before your booking is confirmed. We reserve the right to refuse attendance if payment is not made.
- Cancellations 6 weeks prior to the course will result in a full refund. Cancellations 5 weeks prior to the course will result in a 50% refund. Cancellations less than 5 weeks prior to the course will result in no refund.
- The Trust reserves the right to reschedule course dates at short notice for example, insufficient places are booked to be cost effective or adverse weather conditions which could present staff/instructors from arriving at the centre.

