



Continuing Professional Development

Learning pathways for those with ambitious brain cells

Credit: 15

**Level: 1 / 2 & non
credited**

Start Dates:

26 September 2011

23 January 2012

Location:

**Distance Learning via
Virtual Learning
Environment (Details
enclosed with offer
letter)**

Duration:

**Level 1 and level 2
undertake 12 units
over one trimester**

**Non-credit undertake
10 units over one
trimester**

**Application
Deadline:**

**Please note the
application deadline is
four weeks prior to
commencement. Any
application forms
received after the cut-
off period may not be
processed.**

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES OF DECONTAMINATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES: ENDOSCOPY DL115045S / DL215049S

MODULE SUMMARY LEVEL 1

This module is aimed at decontamination technician to decontamination leads. This on-line module aims to educate and inform evidence based practice that encompasses the decontamination of flexible endoscopes. Student learning will be facilitated by the university via a distance learning approach to acquire the appropriate knowledge and skills required to understand the process of medical device decontamination for flexible endoscopes. The module will cover individual preparation for the environment, the decontamination process for flexible endoscopes, packing, storage and traceability. In addition, it will explore both local and national policies and regulations regarding Health and Safety, Control of Substances Hazardous to Health and Reporting of Injuries, Disease and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations in the workplace.

Students will undertake a series of formative e-activities and a summative assessment of a 3000 word written assignment at level 1.

MODULE SUMMARY LEVEL 2

This module is aimed at decontamination leads and unit managers. This module has the same approach as level 1 but the student will be expected to adhere to and implement local and national departmental policies and procedures to provide an efficient and effective decontamination service.

Students will undertake a series of formative e-activities and summative assessment of a 3000 word critical incident analysis written assignment at level 2.

NON ACCREDITED MODULE

This module is designed for decontamination technician to decontamination leads. This learning zone module has the same approach as level 1 and level 2 but enables the student to gain non-accredited academic certificate of attendance which has been recognised by the Institute of decontamination Sciences (IDSc), which is the UK's largest professional body for the decontamination of reusable medical devices. Students will undertake a series of formative e-activities to help develop their knowledge regarding decontamination of flexible endoscopes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no specific entry requirements as these modules are designed to educate and inform all levels of staff employed within the decontamination services from technicians to decontamination leads.

STUDY DAYS – TWO INTAKES DISTANCE LEARNING

September 2011

January 2012

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require NHS contract funding for this course please speak to your Manager before applying'.

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