

<b>Title:</b>	Applying Phlebotomy Skills and Techniques.
<b>Level:</b>	3
<b>Credit value:</b>	6
<b>GLH:</b>	42
<b>Unique Reference Number:</b>	K/618/0488
<b>Sector Subject Area:</b>	1.3 Health and Social Care
<b>Aim:</b>	The aim of this unit is to provide learners with the skills and knowledge to be able to gain informed patient consent, perform blood sample collection with competence, and accurately document their professional practice, ensuring high standards of care, legal compliance, and effective communication throughout the phlebotomy process.
<b>Assessment Type:</b>	Assessment of this unit will be through an internally set and internally assessed portfolio of evidence.
<b>Assessment Guidance:</b>	<p>Assessment decisions for skills-based learning outcomes must be made during the learner's normal work activity.</p> <p>Skills-based assessment must include direct observation as the main source of evidence and must be carried out over an appropriate period of time.</p> <p>It is expected that the blood samples will be taken from a range of different patients to enhance the learner experience and that it will occur within a work placement or working environment over the duration of the training. At least ten of the blood samples must be observed and supervised by a qualified Phlebotomist/trainer.</p>

### Learning outcomes

*The learner will:*

1. Be able to gain informed patient consent.

#### **Delivery content:**

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide learners with the knowledge and skills to understand the importance of obtaining informed consent from patients, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to explain procedures and gain patient agreement in an ethical, clear, and legally compliant manner.

The learner must:

- 1.1 Gain informed consent from patients.

2. Be able to take blood samples.

**Delivery content:**

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide learners with the knowledge and skills to follow current protocols and procedures related to venepuncture, demonstrating the ability to safely take blood samples from at least fifty patients within their working environment while consistently applying health and safety precautions.

The learner must:

- 2.1 Follow current protocols and procedures in relation to venepuncture.
- 2.2 Take blood samples from a minimum of fifty patients within own working environment.
- 2.3 Apply health and safety precautions.

3. Be able to document professional practice.

**Delivery content:**

The aim of this learning outcome is to provide learners with the knowledge and skills to accurately complete a professional practice log, documenting the process of taking blood samples from a minimum of fifty patients within their working environment, ensuring comprehensive records of their practice and reflection.

The learner must:

- 3.1 Complete a professional practice log for taking blood samples from a minimum of fifty patients within own working environment.