



# 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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