



COURSE PROGRAMME

Ultrasound-Guided Chest Drain Insertion Course

Half-day, hands-on simulation course in Manchester

Date	As shown on your booking confirmation and ticket
Time	9:00am to 1:00pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to register
Venue	308 Moseley Road, Levenshulme, Manchester M19 2LH
Format	Face-to-face, small-group skill stations on ultrasound and chest drain simulation models
CPD	4 CPD points
Online learning	Your LMS course: Course Notes, Pre-course Knowledge Check, Quick Reference Guide, Skills Checklist and Logbook

Timetable

Time	Session	What it covers
9:00	Welcome, introductions and safety briefing	Course aims, the LocSSIP checklist, consent and why chest drain safety matters
9:20	Anatomy and the triangle of safety	Surface anatomy, the neurovascular bundle and marking a safe site
9:40	Pleural ultrasound: hands-on scanning	Probe choice, depth and gain, pleural line, lung sliding, fluid, diaphragm, liver and spleen; choosing and marking a safe pocket
10:30	Equipment, asepsis and local anaesthetic	Equipment check, sterile field, maximum dose calculation and infiltration technique
10:50	Break	
11:05	Seldinger insertion: faculty demonstration	Needle, guidewire, dilator and drain, with wire control throughout
11:25	Insertion stations: practice and feedback	Each candidate repeats the full procedure on simulation models with faculty feedback; connecting and securing the drain
12:30	Complications, drain care and handover	Recognising problems early, controlled drainage, monitoring, documentation and escalation
12:50	Summary, questions and course feedback	Next steps towards supervised clinical practice
13:00	Close	

Programme subject to change

This programme is a guide and is subject to change. Session timings, order, content and group sizes may be adjusted, and faculty may change, depending on the number of candidates, faculty availability or unforeseen circumstances. Where possible we will tell you about significant changes before the course.

Before you arrive

- Complete Step 1 in your LMS course: read the Course Notes and take the Pre-course Knowledge Check.
- Bring your booking ticket (on your phone or printed) and the Skills Checklist (on screen or printed).
- Tell us before the day about any access needs: +44 7561 699770 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Course status

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