



Cardiothoracic Independent Prescribing Course (Virtual)

28th September 2024
09:00 to 13:00 hours

CPD points: 5 points with certificate

Course directors: Ms Kathryn Hewitt and Mrs Nisha Bhudia

Course aimed at Nurses, Allied health professionals, Surgical care practitioners, Operating department practitioners, Physician Associates, Physiotherapist, Pharmacists and Foundation Doctors.

Venue

Virtual – Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:

Course Fee:

- Free for SCTS NAHP Members. To secure your place, you will have to register via our website.
- £60 for Non SCTS members.
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- Please note that non-attendees will not be refunded.

Learning objectives:

- To understand the role of non-medical prescribing and its implications.
- To understand the role of antibiotics in CT surgery.
- To understand the anticoagulation and secondary prevention.
- To understand the postoperative medications management in the CTCCU.
- To understand the various case scenarios and its implications.

Course Agenda

Saturday, 28 th of September 2024		
09:50	Registration	
10:00	Introduction & Welcome	<p>Kathryn Hewitt ACP UHB, SCTS Education Lead</p> <p>Mandie Walthew Lead ANP Liverpool Heart and Chest, SCTS NAHP lead</p>
10:05	Legal and ethical considerations for NMPs	<p>Kathryn Hewitt Cardiac ACP UHB</p>
10:30	Maintaining and achieving competencies as NMP	<p>Victoria Templeton Lead Advanced Critical Care Practitioner (ACCP), Royal Brompton Hospital</p>
11:00	Medicine safety update	<p>Roshan Rahim Medicines Safety Officer University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire</p>
11:30	Safe prescribing in peri-operative period	<p>Nisha Bhudia Pharmacist lead, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Trust, London</p>
12:00	Reflections of V300, a new prescriber	<p>Nicola Hill NP, New Cross Hospital, RWT</p>
12:20	Working together as one team: Utilising NMP skills to improve patient care	<p>Mr Sunil Bhudia Clinical Director and Consultant in cardiac surgery, Harefield Hospital</p> <p>Katie Shiner Lead ANP Cardiothoracic Surgery, Harefield Hospital</p>
12:50	Discussions	<p>Mr Sunil Bhudia, Katie Shiner Nicola Hill Kathryn Hewitt Mandie Walthew</p>
13:00	Close	<p>Kathryn Hewitt Mandie Walthew</p>