

OWD PROGRAMME OUTLINE

COMPONENT AWARENESS

This programme is intended for:

NHSBT employees of all banding working with blood components, especially those who have recently joined the organisation and have little (or no) knowledge of component handling procedures

Length of the programme:

4 hours

To get the most out of this programme the attendee should:

- Ensure programme forms part of your Personal Development Plan
- NHSBT staff should have completed the Welcome Day

The aim of the programme is:

- To provide the theoretical knowledge required to ensure component safety

By the end of the programme you should be able to:

- Describe the component specific dangers of transfusion and the handling procedures in place to minimise them

The programme covers the following topics (indicative content):

- NHSBT Core Purpose
- Routine and Specialised components
- Dangers of transfusion
- Procedures used to minimise dangers of transfusion
- Component handling specifications
- ABO and RhD incompatibility

Is there an assessment as part of this programme?

Yes

- Informal tutor observation
- Questions and informal discussion
- A marked quiz

Core reading material to help you with this programme, (if applicable):

- A booklet of information relating to the topics covered in the course is provided to all attendees during the programme

Dates and Venues:

Dates and venues can be found on the OWD Rolling Calendar

Method of evaluation:

- Evaluation feedback from course attendees (anonymous)
- Feedback from course tutors
- Formal and informal feedback from the line managers of attendees

Contributes to Core Competencies:

Communicating, Collaborating, Performing

Additional Information:

If you would like to speak informally with someone about the programme, please e-mail hrdirect@nhsbt.nhs.uk

For enquiries:

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