



BUSPASS

IV access is a vital component of delivering care - however it can be difficult. Over the last 4 years we have conceived, implemented and refined a 1-hour mixed methods teaching session on ultrasound guided IV access; a proven aid when cannulation is difficult. Unexpected benefits have included increased US enthusiasm and a gateway to other useful US based skills.

Our project has begun to gain traction outside the emergency department, forming a part of specialty induction for acute areas. Excitingly, we have also received permission to train Health Care Assistants – who are responsible for the majority of cannulation within our department.

We hope that BUSPASS will be a springboard for developing and introducing bedside US skills to a variety of staff across the clinical spectrum.