



## Introduction to IV Therapy Program **NEW! Clinical Practice Hours included**

This updated version of the IV Therapy Workshop now includes 2.5 hours of class time as well as 4 hours of practical experience with the Vascular Access (IV Therapy) Team. Total time 6.5 hours for Continuing Education.

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**To register ONLINE:** <https://ivtherapyworkshop.eventbrite.com> (or you can use this paper form.)

**Dates for 2016:** (Choose one) August 3, or October 21

**Time:** 8:30 am - 11:00 am (in class) **(Additional clinical practice hours will be scheduled with the IV/Vascular Access Team within 3 months of the class.)**

**Who Should Enroll?** RNs and LPNs, other health care professionals with IV Therapy in the scope of practice.

**Where:** Carolinas College of Health Sciences, 1200 Blythe Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28203.

**Course Fee: \$ 185.00** (includes 4 hours clinical practice)

This course is eligible for EdAssist tuition reimbursement for Carolinas HealthCare System teammates.

*Note: Refund requests must be postmarked at least two (2) business days prior to the first day of class. Fees paid will be refunded by check and mailed within 30 days of request. A portion of the tuition may be retained by the College.*

### **Course Objectives: Upon completion of this workshop, you will be able to**

- Relate the distinguishing factor that differentiates the peripheral IV line from the central IV line
- Discuss the reasons why veins in the lower extremities and on the flexor surfaces of the joints are not routinely used as IV sites
- Describe nursing measures that may be used to make a patient more comfortable physically and emotionally prior to having an IV started
- Demonstrate various methods to promote dilation of the vein
- Relate factors to be considered when selecting the IV site
- Relate factors to be considered when selecting the type and size of the IV catheter
- Demonstrate aseptic techniques used when inserting an IV catheter
- Discuss information documented regarding the IV start on the appropriate medical record form
- Describe common complications of IV therapy

### **Faculty**

- *Marlene Stout, RN, CRNI, Vascular Access Team, Carolinas Medical Center*

### **Course Confirmation and Parking**

You will receive course confirmation and specific parking instructions one week prior to class.

### **Continuing Education Credits: 0.60 CEUs**

This course has been approved for 0.65 CEUs (equivalent to 6.5 contact hours) from the Carolinas College of Health Sciences. **Each 6.5-hour session can accommodate 10 participants.**

*This is a continuing education class and does not certify or give you the expertise to perform IV Therapy without the additional hands-on training defined by your professional scope of practice and facility. Please check with your professional association (certifying agency, licensing board) to confirm.*

### **For more information:**

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To register, submit application and **\$ 185.00 Course Fee** to Lakisha Bennett, Staff Assistant, Continuing Education

US Mail	Carolinus College of Health Sciences 1200 Blythe Boulevard ♦ Charlotte NC 28203
E-Mail	<a href="mailto:Lakisha.Bennett@carolinus.org">Lakisha.Bennett@carolinus.org</a>
Interdepartmental Mail	CCHS, Rankin Educ. Bldg; CE Department, Room 112
Fax	704-355-5967

**Please Print**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>First:</b>	<b>Middle:</b>	<b>Last:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Cell Phone:</b>			<b>Alt. Phone</b>
<b>E-Mail:</b> <i>Mandatory for Course Confirmation</i>			
<b>Classroom Dates:</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 3, 2016	8:30 am -11:00 am	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 21, 2016	8:30 am -11:00 am	
<b>Clinical Practice</b>			To be individually scheduled ( 4 hours)

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER, 7 BUSINESS DAYS (one week) PRIOR TO CLASS START DATE**

***Please enclose payment with registration form to hold your place in the class.***

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<b>Select Method of Payment</b>		Card #
<b>Course Fee:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 185.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	Card Holder's Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Check*		

\*Payable to Carolinas College of Health Sciences

**Interdepartmental Charge: Carolinas Healthcare Teammates Only:**

Manager's Name		Manager's Signature
Business Unit#	Department #	Account #
CHS Facility		Department

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***If you need special accommodations according to the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the Student Services Department at 704-355-5043.***

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