

IT101: INTRAVENOUS THERAPY

CERTIFICATION COURSE, BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL

IT101: Intravenous Therapy consists of thirty (30) hours. The theoretical portion has twenty-four (24) hours of classroom instruction and the clinical portion has six (6) hours. The training program will be conducted from Monday to Thursday and accomplished in four (4) days. The maximum number of students per class is 15. The Instructor is an RN or LVN who is approved to instruct by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT).

Intravenous Therapy and Blood Withdrawal is an allied health course designed to train licensed registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and pre-licensure vocational nurses to perform venipuncture on consenting participants. Pre-licensure vocational nurse participants may earn their certification after they pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Participants in the course perform a non-therapeutic, non-diagnostic procedure that entails (1) inserting a needle or tube into a vein for the purpose of giving medication or fluid solution, or (2) inserting a needle into a vein and drawing blood into an airtight vial or tube that is attached to the needle for the purpose of testing the blood in a laboratory.

To earn Intravenous Therapy certification, the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians requires “Three individually supervised skin punctures on live human subjects”

Intravenous Therapy example: Following antiseptic procedures, the health care provider inserts a needle gently and generally on the back of the hand (of the patient) to allow the medication or fluid solution to pass through the vein.

This course is a continuing education offering for Licensed Vocational Nurses. Nursing Practice and Education Consultants INC. DBA: Curam College of Nursing, a BVNPT approved continuing education provider. The Provider code I-2493 will grant thirty (30) credits for this Intravenous Therapy course.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Driver’s License or U.S. Passport
- Social Security Card
- LVN, RN, or SVN who has completed a BVNPT approved program and is waiting to write the NCLEX-PN exam
- Proof of U.S. grade 12 completion or equivalent: US High School, GED, 2-year degree, 4-year degree (these items must be an Official Transcript in a sealed envelope), or a Foreign Evaluation (an original in a sealed envelope)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Complete our Online Application
2. Submit all completed documentation as listed in the “Program Requirements” above
3. Complete the Student Performance Fact Sheet
4. Complete the Enrollment Agreement
5. Pay the \$525.00 total charges for the entire educational program

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

- Total tuition amount is \$455.00

OTHER EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT

- Enrollment Fee \$50.00: The student pays this fee when they sign their Enrollment Agreement
- BVNPT Certification Fee \$20.00: The State charges this processing fee for the certification