



Online Infusion Therapy Education
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**HOW DOES ONLINE I.V.
EDUCATION AND I.V.
CERTIFICATION WORK?**

- The concept of online IV education and certification is new to most. With the first response being how can you learn to start an IV online?
- The reality is there is much to learn before the actual insertion of a catheter can happen.
- There are many principles and concepts the nurse must understand and have complete knowledge of, before practicing any infusion therapy.
- These principles and concepts are taught in PharMerica online IV education courses.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each State Board of Nursing has differing requirements for the LPN/LVN to practice infusion therapy.
- Most also require competency demonstrations to be completed by the employer for all nurses - RN's and LPN/LVN's.
- In general, the nurse should have education on all infusion related procedures they are allowed to perform and education on the varying types of IV therapies.
- Basic education usually includes Peripheral IV therapy as well as Central Line education.
- Education requirements may also include TPN, Blood Product, IGG, and Chemotherapy administration education - depending upon the types of therapies your organization chooses to administer.

KNOW YOUR STATE BOARD REQUIREMENTS

PharMerica has made knowing your state board requirements easier, click the following links for more information about your state:

- <http://pharmericauniversity.com/Resources/General/State-Boards-of-Nursing.aspx>

DETERMINE WHAT EDUCATION YOUR STAFF NEEDS

- Education needs depends upon what infusion services you will offer
- Infusion services provided may be determined by your facility policy and procedures
- Determine the number of LVN's/LPN's and RN's that are on staff and their education needs
- Know your State Board education requirements for LVN/LPN's
- Ensure your staff educators have completed course requirements

ORDER THE NUMBER OF COURSES REQUIRED

Call our service center at:

877-874-2768

SCHEDULE DATE OF COMPLETION OF COURSES

- Set a firm deadline for online education to be completed
- Provide skills competency check offs with preceptor or staff educator

COMPETENCY

- Every state board requires skills competency validations by the employer.
- PharMerica has developed a complete line of skills validation check lists to accompany our education and are found in the “Resources” section of our website.
- The competency checklist guides the preceptor through each skill to assess during skill validation.

PRACTICE OPTIONS

- A unique practice option is available using commonly available inexpensive supplies
- A slide show depicting each step of the “Practice Hand” making process is on the PharMerica website
- The “Hand” feels very lifelike – in contrast to the expensive mannequin used in most nursing schools
- The “Hand” allows for a “blood” return with a successful venipuncture
- Nurses may practice over and over until the technique is mastered
- The “Hand” may be prepped and dressed using insertion supplies, just as you would on a real patient

PRACTICE IV INSERTIONS



CLICK THE LINK FOR PRACTICE HAND INSTRUCTIONS

- <http://pharmericauniversity.com/Resources/IV/Practice-I-V-Insertions.aspx>

INFUSION COURSES

- All About Gamma Globulin
- Basic Peripheral IV Therapy in Adults; Current Standards of Practice
- Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion in Long Term Care (CSII)
- Acid-Base Insight Generator
- Current Concepts in Chemotherapy
- Current Practices in the Management of Central Lines
- Florida Board LPN IV Certification
- Effective Blood Collection - Phlebotomy
- Goal: Zero Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections
- Inotropic Therapy for the Treatment of Chronic Congestive Heart Failure
- Reducing Hospitalization with Hypodermoclysis
- Total Parenteral Nutrition in the Adult Patient
- Transfusion Therapy in the Adult Patient

PHARMERICA OFFERS A FULL LINE OF ONLINE EDUCATION

- GENERAL EDUCATION
- INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL
- INFUSION
- WOUND CARE
- RESPIRATORY
- ADMINISTRATOR CE'S
- INSERVICE FOR NURSE ASSISTANTS

**CLICK THE LINK TO VIEW ALL
COURSES**

[http://pharmericauniversity.com/Class-
Catalog.aspx](http://pharmericauniversity.com/Class-Catalog.aspx)

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