

Qualifications To Take Course*

Must provide documentation of:

- 1600 hours of clinical practice in infusion therapy responsibilities over the previous two years.
- Experience in CVAD management.

*per INS & ME State Board of Nursing

Course Outline

Day I.....

Intro to Midlines/PICCs

Unit 1: Review Glossary of Terms

Unit 2: Hands-On Manipulation of Catheters

Unit 3: A & P of Venous System

Unit 4: Legal Aspects

Unit 5: Patient Assessment

Unit 6: Insertion-Related Complications

Day II.....

Unit 7: Instructor Demonstration of Midline/PICC Insertion Procedure

Unit 8: Care, Maintenance, and Removal

Unit 9: Indwelling Related Complications

Unit 10: Quality Assurance, Risk Management, and Performance Improvement

Written Final Exam



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Midline
&
PICC:

Didactic
&
Demo
Insertion
Training
Course



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Requirements To Complete Course

- Provide signed qualification documentation
- “Sign-In” and complete both days
- Take written final exam and achieve score of 80%, or higher
- Pass in Evaluation Form to instructor

As Proof of Course Completion

Student will receive:

- Certificate of Course Completion, indicating readiness to proceed with Competency Validation procedures
- All Competency Validation Forms, ready for Preceptor

To learn all about course instructor, go to:
<http://www.piccalittle.com>

Course Objectives

- Describe the meanings of many terms associated with Midlines/PICCs
- Identify specific Midline/PICC products
- Compare and contrast the properties of Midlines/PICCs
- Describe three main veins utilized for insertion of Midlines/PICCs
- Identify and point out the anatomy of the vascular system used in Midline/PICC placement
- State the definition of a PICC by acknowledging the INS Standards of Practice designation for terminal tip location
- Identify state/national requirements for qualifications to insert Midlines/PICCs
- List three clinical indications for the use of a Midline; a PICC
- List three benefits associated with the use of a Midline; a PICC
- Verbalize three potential complications with the insertion of Midlines and PICCs
- List the main supplies needed for the insertion of a Midline/PICC
- Describe the complete insertion procedure for a Midline and a PICC, after observing demonstration of a Midline/PICC insertion procedure, by instructor, maintaining a sterile field throughout the procedure
- Describe the correct site care and maintenance protocols for Midlines and PICCs
- Verbalize the flushing procedures acceptable for use with Midlines and PICCs
- Describe the Removal procedure for Midlines and PICCs
- Verbalize three potential complications with the use of Midlines and PICCs
- Describe the importance of data collection and a performance improvement program
- Complete the written Final Exam with a score of 80%, or higher