

Promotional: Intravenous (IV) Therapy

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

To safely and effectively administer intravenous therapy (IVT), the nurse must have a working knowledge of techniques, strategies to prevent complications, and documentation to support IVT. This educational activity will provide an overview of standards of care for delivering IVT via peripheral routes.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is nurses in the long-term care setting and other interested nurses. This is an intermediate level educational activity. Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. The focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

Readability/Reading Level:

The readability/reading level of this course is 11th-12th grade.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about IV therapy by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify two (2) primary reasons for intravenous therapy (IVT).
2. Select three (3) observations that are part of the nursing assessment of the individual who is receiving intravenous therapy (IVT).
3. Apply three (3) possible complications of intravenous therapy (IVT).

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ANCC disclosure and program information:

Participants will be required to complete the entire educational activity, quiz, and evaluation form. There will be no endorsements of products or off-label use.

There are no relevant financial relationships for any individual in a position to control content of this activity.

EXPIRATION: The expiration date for this educational activity is October 27, 2026. No contact hours will be awarded to participants who fail to submit evaluation forms. Please contact Healthcare Academy with questions.