Pre-procedure steps, orders
Patient Identification
Patient teaching
Anatomy and Physiology related to peripheral short IV catheter insertion
INS Standards, AVA, LITE recommendations, and CDC Guidelines
Preparation of equipment
Patient and clinician comfort
Vein site selection
Catheter size selection
Intro to visualization aide technologies
Site preparation
Insertion & flushing procedures
Catheter securement
Documentation
Complication identification and management
Legal Issues
Common problems
Tips for success with difficult insertions
Videos in IV catheter insertion, vein identification
Certificate of 4 contact hours valid nationally and provided by an ANCC accredited approver**
Instructor with more than 18 years experience, board certified in vascular access & certified infusion nurse specialist (VA-BC, CRNI)
Interactive learning tools: games, quizzes, and multiple downloadable references.
Post Test - 2 attempts allowed to pass 80% score.

Short IV Insertion-1 Online Class Overview: (Contact hours offered until April 30, 2015)

Is This Online Program For You? It May Be If You Meet The Following...

You are busy and learn well in a self-paced independent learning environment, and you can complete a 4 hour class within a 6 week time period.
You are a health care professional and IV catheter insertion procedures are legally allowed as a part of your job by your employer and your profession’s governing board.
You will be supervised and evaluated for competency in short IV catheter insertion procedures following the class according to your employer policies prior to independently performing the procedures.

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Short IV Insertion 1– Online Class

Target Audience: Nurses and other health care professionals who may insert intravenous catheters as part of their job.

Overall Purpose: The purpose of this educational activity is to enable the learner to identify best practices in the insertion of short peripheral IV catheters.

Requirements for Successful Completion: Attend (view) the full program and pass post test with score of 80% or more.

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