



LM, CPM

OVER 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN MIDWIFERY

The In's & Out's of Venipuncture:

IV Certification

This workshop is designed for midwives and midwifery students to learn the basics of venipuncture in a real midwifery practice. These skills are not often needed but can very helpful when circumstances arise that replacement fluids and medications are needed. IV certification is mandated by some jurisdictions for licensure and renewal. This workshop has an original certification and has a renewal component for those who have previously taken this course.

Pre Workshop Reading Assignment: (there will be a test)

I.V. Therapy Made Incredibly Easy, 4th Edition, Lippincott (Chapters 1 & 2)
Varney's Midwifery, 4th Edition, Varney, Kriebbs, Gegor (Chapters 47, 48, 49)

Discussion & Review:

Appropriate uses of IV Therapy in Midwifery
Risks & Benefits
Solution & Equipment Choices
Informed Consent & Releases
Charting & Documenting
Aseptic Technique, Bloodborne Pathogens
Tips and Tricks of 'Getting the Vein'

Demonstration &

PRACTICE on Models:

Tourniquets & Vein Palpation
Equipment Set Up & Use

Certification of Skill on Live Participants:

Attendees must have a successful, blood draw and I.V. start to obtain certification. Each attendee must be willing to have a directly supervised blood draw and I.V. start performed on them or bring a person willing to take their place. This component of the class will be in the last two hours of the workshop.

This workshop is taught by a pre reading assignment, testing, lecture, visual aids, and models with emphasis on 'hands on' practice with artificial and live models using the included appropriate supplies and equipment.

Registration:	6.0 MEAC CEUs	\$225 (check, PayPal®, or credit card accepted)
IV Re-Certification	4.0 MEAC CEUs	\$200 (check, PayPal®, or credit card accepted)

Comments:

This workshop is the same IV Certification class taught by testing, lecture, visual aids, and models with emphasis on 'hands on' practice with artificial and live models using the included appropriate supplies and equipment without the pre-workshop reading assignment.