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“BUILDING AN IV PROGRAM”

THE BENEFITS OF BUILDING AN IV PROGRAM
UTILIZING ONLINE EDUCATION

WHY BUILD AN IV PROGRAM?

- Hospitals are faced with revenue losses due to the Value Based Purchasing initiative.
- Hospital and SNF reimbursements will be tied to the prevention of Acute Care re-admissions for conditions such as CHF, Acute Myocardial Infarction, and Pneumonia.
- Hospitals are facing payment cuts in relation to Hospital Acquired Conditions - treatment for these acquired conditions often requires infusion therapy and is not covered by CMS.
- Many of these conditions can be managed in the Long Term Care setting with targeted infusion services such as antibiotic and inotropic therapy administrations.
- Hospitals are looking to discharge these patients to facilities that can treat the acquired condition(s) and complete the prescribed treatments.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE LTC FACILITY?

- Increase your census of higher acuity patients
- Provide higher acuity therapies at higher reimbursement rates
- Market your facility capabilities to Acute Care referral sources and physicians groups
- Become the preferred referral facility for your regional Acute Care centers
- Fewer transfers to acute care centers (which the facilities will be graded on)
- Improved patient and family satisfaction, as well as improved staff morale
- Pedagogy makes it easy!

STATE BOARD OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS FOR LPN / LVN'S

Education requirements vary from state to state

Most states mandate the following:

EDUCATION

COMPETENCIES

FACILITY POLICIES

TO ACCESS YOUR STATE BOARD'S REQUIREMENTS

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From the Home page - Click on the "Resources" button first, then click on your state

The screenshot shows the Pedagogy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, How To, Individuals, Business, and Sign. Below this is the Pedagogy logo, which consists of the word 'Pedagogy' in large, white, serif letters on a dark red background. To the right of the logo, the text '(Ped-uh-goh-jee)' and 'The art & science of teaching.' is displayed. Below the logo is a secondary navigation bar with links for Classes, News, Resources (highlighted with a yellow circle), Ask Pedagogy, FAQ, About Us, Policies, Contact Us, and Subscribe. A search bar is located on the right side of this bar. The main content area is titled 'State Boards of Nursing' and contains a list of links for various states, with Texas (TX) highlighted by a yellow circle. A map of the United States is also shown, with Texas highlighted. The left sidebar contains a 'Resources' section with a 'General' sub-section listing links for State Boards of Nursing, Quipedia, and Regulatory Agencies, and an 'IV' sub-section listing various IV-related topics.

Home > Resources > General > State Boards of Nursing

Resources

General

- [State Boards of Nursing](#)
- Quipedia
- Regulatory Agencies

IV

- Administration Set Change
- Avoid Nerve Damage
- Catheter Flushing Protocol
- Drops Per Minute Chart
- Infiltration Grading Scale
- IV Program
- Phlebitis Grading Scale
- SASH
- Phlebogenic Medications
- Scrub The HUB
- Time Tape an IV
- Practice I.V. Insertions

State Boards of Nursing

You may click the hyperlinks below or use the menu to select the state in which you are interested. A link to each state's Board of Nursing is here with a reference to the board's position on the LPN/LVN's role in the provision of IV therapy.

Each state's website may change the location or content without notice. If a broken link is found you may e-mail us at pedagogy@quipsites.com so we can add or update the list.

Map of the United States showing state abbreviations. Texas (TX) is highlighted with a yellow circle.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each State Board of Nursing has differing requirements for the LPN/LVN to practice IV 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 IV 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 a facility chooses to engage in administering

BARRIERS TO TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM EDUCATION

- Minimum number of students to secure training resource
 - Scheduling replacement shift coverage
 - Travel Related Expenses
 - Classroom time on the student's day off / coming off the night shift
 - Student(s) leaving early for personal obligations
 - Differentiation in instructor techniques
 - EXPENSE
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THE HIDDEN COST OF TRADITIONAL EDUCATION

- Cost of the course
 - Wages of the student attending the course
 - Staff coverage for the student attending the course
 - Scheduling time
 - Mileage, meals, hotel reimbursement
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OPTIMIZE YOUR EDUCATION ROI

- With Pedagogy education you pay for the course ONLY
 - No “hidden fees” (travel, shift coverage, etc)
 - No set up fees
 - No software required
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FOR A DETAILED LOOK AT PEDAGOGY ROI

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From the Home page - click on the “Business” button first, then click on the “ROI” button

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Business' and 'ROI' highlighted in yellow circles. The main content area is titled 'Facilities & Corporations' and includes sections for 'STAFF BENEFITS' and 'FACILITY & CORPORATE BENEFITS'.

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Business

Facilities & Corporations

There are many benefits to a facility or corporation as well as staff with the use of on-line training. Pedagogy can create a tailored corporate or facility training package to suite your particular needs and provide you with the tools you need to deliver training to a single location, or multiple locations across any geographic area.

STAFF BENEFITS

Pedagogy classes are designed for your staff to receive education in a time frame that fits their schedule. Courses may be taken in increments from any computer with access to the internet, from the comfort of their own home or within the work place.

Licensed nurses receive Continuing Education Contact hours. Pedagogy is an accredited provider of continuing education contact hours through NAPNES and the California Board of Registered Nurses.

See [CLASSES](#) for a complete online catalog.

FACILITY & CORPORATE BENEFITS

On-line training and education provides a tremendous cost savings to the employer. The obstacles as well as costs of conventional training are high.

On-line education provides the employer with:

- A happy staff that doesn't have to travel long distances to receive education on a day off or after working the late shift.
- Compliance with state, federal and regulatory commissions that require nursing and staff education.
- Documentation that staff has had the necessary education.
- No more juggling staff scheduling to allow nurses to attend a traditional classroom education course.
- The ability to train more nurses with less expenditure. See [Online Training ROI](#) for examples of the amount of training cost that can be saved utilizing on-line education.

FACILITY BENEFITS OF ONLINE EDUCATION

- Compliance with state, federal regulations that require staff education
 - Documentation that staff has had the necessary education
 - No more juggling staff scheduling to allow nurses to attend a traditional classroom course
 - Ability to provide quality education to your staff with less expenditure
 - Your staff is better prepared for state survey. Fewer tags and fines
 - Increase census and revenue
 - A happy staff that does not have to travel for education
 - Your educated staff is a statement of your commitment of providing quality care
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THE ONLINE EDUCATION PROCESS FOR A FACILITY


- The facility furnishes nurse name, license type, and number
 - A User Name and password for each nurse will be assigned
 - Courses can be invoiced or paid for instantly with a credit card
 - Pedagogy will e-mail user instruction sheets and links to online instructional videos showing how to log in and take classes - for distribution to the nurses
 - Facility sets deadline(s) for completion of course(s)
 - Schedule practice day and skills competencies check-offs
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COMPETENCY

- Every state board requires skills competency validations by the employer. Pedagogy has developed a complete line of validation check lists to accompany our education.
 - These competency lists are available to Pedagogy facility clients for internal use free of charge.
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COMPETENCY VALIDATION CHECKLIST SAMPLE

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MIDLINE OR CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETER DRESSING CHANGE

COMPETENCY VALIDATION CHECKLIST:

Critical Elements	Performs Satisfactorily	Comments
Verify patient identity.		
Explain procedure.		
Wash hands.		
Gather equipment and supplies; assemble on a clean work surface.		
Position patient for comfort and access to catheter. Consider a mask for patient, if unable to keep head turned away from catheter site.		
Open dressing change kit. Don mask.		
Don non-sterile gloves.		
Remove old dressing if in use. Measure and mark site if necessary. Follow manufacturer's directions for dressing.		
Measure upper arm circumference, (for midline or PICC).		
Label dressing with date and initials.		
Dispose of used supplies per policy.		
Wash hands.		
Document procedure in patient's medical record.		

Nurse Name: _____ Date: _____

Nurse Signature: _____

Evaluator Name: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator Signature: _____

PEDAGOGY EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Courses written by highly qualified authors
 - Courses based on adult learning principles
 - “Read Aloud” capability
 - Review Questions at the end of each chapter
 - Testing Integrity - Each nurse receives an individualized test
 - CE contact hours – Accredited by 2 Nursing Boards, recognized by all state boards for CE
 - Website “Dashboard” allows education progress monitoring at the facility and corporate level – contact Pedagogy for more info on this feature.
 - Courses always available for later review
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BENEFITS OF PEDAGOGY EDUCATION FOR THE INDIVIDUAL NURSE

- Courses offer CE contact hours
- Courses incorporate adult learning principles
- Audio capability—courses may be “read” aloud
- Courses are packed with pictures, videos and illustrations to improve understanding of concepts
- Review questions at the end of each chapter to ensure you are grasping the main concepts
- Education prepares you to confidently provide quality care to your I.V. patient
- Tests provide feedback on incorrect answers
- You are allowed to repeat the test if the minimum 80% is not achieved
- No travel to complete courses
- No classroom time
- No shift rescheduling to attend a course
- Stop and start courses as YOUR schedule permits, pick right up where you left off
- Instant Certificates of Completion can be printed upon successful exam

PRACTICE OPTIONS

“THE PEDAGOGY HAND”

- A unique practice option is available using commonly available inexpensive supplies
- A slide show depicting each step of the Pedagogy “Hand” making process is on our website. Click on the “Resources” button under the Pedagogy logo on the Home page.
- 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.

THE PEDAGOGY HAND



BEYOND I.V.

OTHER PEDAGOGY SPECIALIZED CLASSES

Tracheostomy Care

Wound Care

Med Pass

Infection Prevention & Control

Inotropic Therapy for CHF

Nursing Communications

CURRENT AVAILABLE CLASSES, DETAILS

From the Home screen - Click on "Classes" button first, then click on the class you are interested in to see curriculum, pricing, and CE contact hours

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Pedagogy Classes

General

- Communications In Nursing
- Reducing Medication Errors: A Focus on the Med Pass
- Infection Prevention and Control in Long-Term Care

IV

- All About Gamma Globulin
- Basic Peripheral IV Therapy in Adults
- Current Concepts in Chemotherapy
- Current Practices in the Management of Central Lines
- Total Parenteral Nutrition in the Adult Patient
- Goal: Zero Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections
- Inotropic Therapy for the Treatment of Chronic Congestive Heart Failure
- Its All About Ports
- Reducing Hospitalization with Hypodermoclysis
- Transfusion Therapy in the Adult Patient

Respiratory

Online Classes

Pedagogy strives to provide the highest quality online education for the medical community. Our classes are developed by highly qualified instructors with years of real world experience in their field. Our class engine is designed to allow you the most flexible online class experience and still deliver the best content possible.

- Courses are available from any computer with an internet connection, from the comfort of your own home or at work.
- Take courses and test at your pace and on your schedule. You have the ability to start and stop instruction as your busy schedule demands.
- No sitting in a classroom for long lectures, on your day off or after working the night shift.
- Receive continuing education contact hours.
- You have the option of listening to the class as you go. We have created page by page audio files to help you follow and understand class materials.
- Pictures, illustrations and web-links are components of course material to enhance understanding of concepts.
- With course completion and successful testing scores above 80%, certificates are instantly available.
- Classes are reviewed every 6 months (minimum) to ensure that current and up-to-date concepts and topics are provided.
- Use our valuable online [resources](#) in your every day work environment.
- Use the on-screen dictionary [Quipedia](#) to understand words and phrases.
- Improve the quality of care for your patients and facility
- Show patients your commitment to quality care by participating in Pedagogy training programs

Regardless of location, schedule or unique needs, Pedagogy can help you achieve training goals.

Course Snapshot

Pedagogy offers facility discounts for orders of 10 classes or more!

Pedagogy works well on an iPad!

Pedagogy classes are reviewed every 6 months for current practices and new materials!

Pedagogy is always looking for qualified authors to join our team... [Click Here to find out more...](#)

What Others Are Saying...

Inotropic Therapy
"Ease of taking course; completeness of content."
P.D. RN - Tucson, Arizona

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