

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT VASCULAR ACCESS

December 12, 2023

8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

1850 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, CA



This is an all day live in-person course that covers types of vascular access devices, vascular anatomy, infusate characteristics that affect device selection, maintenance care components, and complication management. Nurses in all settings, whether inpatient, ambulatory infusion or home infusion, can benefit from an up-to-date understanding of the how to manage these devices and prevent or manage complications. Implicit bias considerations will be woven into various sections to insure that clinicians are mindful and tailor their communications and care for the most effective vascular access for patients across cultural, racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, gender, intellect and age ranges.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify and discuss how our implicit bias can affect health care outcomes for patients and patient satisfaction with their care and devices.
2. Identify the various types of vascular access devices, their characteristics, indications, and contraindications, and patient anatomic considerations.
3. List the 4 sources of Central Line Associated BloodStream Infections (CLABSI), and discuss their pathogenesis.
4. Describe how to safely remove a Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC).

Speaker

Nadine Nakazawa, BSN, RN, VA-BC is a vascular access nurse at Stanford Health Care. She started the PICC Program in 1990 and continues to place PICCs and USG PIVs and do complication management. She has been lecturing on vascular access topics for over 3 decades at local, national and international venues. She is a past President of the Association for Vascular Access (AVA), and continues in leadership roles at the local and national level.

Credits

ANCC: 6.75 contact hours

CA BRN: 6.75 contact hours

Fee

SHC Employee: \$40.00

Non- SHC Employee: \$75.00

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- \$35.00 for cancellations received less than 14 days from the course date.
- NO REFUND for no shows or cancellations received within 48 hours from the course date.