

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY IN INTRAVENOUS (IV) THERAPY AND BLOOD WITHDRAWAL

This program presents the current practices of intravenous (IV) therapy and blood withdrawal (BW). It defines the importance of IV therapy, its purpose, anatomy and physiology. It is designed to teach vocational and registered nursing students and graduates the IV and BW procedures and safety measures, as well as the understanding of legal implications and complications, if not performed correctly. It also covers hands-on practice with direct IV start and BW from human specimens.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
NC 608	Intravenous (IV) Therapy and Blood Withdrawal Certification Course I	22
NC 609	Intravenous (IV) Therapy and Blood Withdrawal Certification Course II	21
Total Hours		43

Certificate of Competency Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing Intravenous (IV) Therapy and Blood Withdrawal in Certificate of Competency will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of intravenous and blood withdrawal procedures, indications, legal implications, complications, and safety measures in reference to standard practice.
2. Successfully start intravenous therapy and perform blood withdrawal safely and proficiently.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/studentservices/supportservices/career/counselingappointments.html>) with a career counselor.
