

## Online PICC Education Classes

PICC Excellence, Inc. now offers an even more convenient way for you to advance your PICC education. You can now take classes right from the comfort of your own home or office with just the click of a button. No shipping charges, no waiting, no hassles!

## How to Register

To take online courses, simply set up your own personalized account on our website. To do this, go to [www.piccexcellence.com](http://www.piccexcellence.com) and click on the 'Education' tab. Click on 'Online Education' tab, then 'setup account'. Once you set up your account and begin taking courses, all courses taken are listed and can be accessed as often as necessary for one year. You also have the option of printing a manual to keep as reference material.

## What to Expect

To take the online class, simply progress through the course one section at a time through online streaming videos (download speed may vary). Once you complete the educational section of the course, you are required to fill out an online evaluation form and then take an online comprehension exam. A score of 80% or higher is necessary to successfully complete the course and print the CE certificate. Your certificate is downloadable and printable from the comfort of your own home.

The site is user friendly and guides you through the course one step at a time. If playback is slow, simply stop playback for a minute to allow enough video feed to download before resuming.



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## Online Course Selection Guide



Excellence in Vascular Access Education



## Online Course Overviews

### **Basic PICC Qualification Training – \$280.00**

The Basic PICC Qualification Training course prepares you for insertions using ultrasound guidance. This course meets the need of the beginning inserter and provides qualification for PICC insertions by providing didactic training and a practicum checklist to be used by a PICC supervisor to confirm competency in patient insertions.

#### **Course includes:**

- Video presentation with downloadable manual
- Practicum
- Log book
- Competency checklist

### **Pediatric PICC Qualification Training – \$240.00**

The Pediatric PICC Qualification Training course prepares you for the insertion of PICCs with pediatric patients. The course video shows real insertions of a neonate and an infant. This clinically based class qualifies you to begin inserting Pediatric PICCs after completion of competency checkoff. In addition to complete PICC didactic training, class information specific to pediatrics includes:

- Child growth and development
- Venous anatomy
- Site selection and insertion techniques
- Use of pre-medications
- Use of child life specialists for distraction therapy

### **Inserting PICCs with Ultrasound – \$225.00**

This program is designed for those PICC inserters new to ultrasound guided insertions. The program includes a manual, a video presentation and covers the following topics:

- Introduction to Ultrasound
- Using the probe
- Imaging veins and image optimization
- Step by step explanation of the procedure
- An ultrasound guided insertion using the Modified Seldinger Technique

### **Advanced Ultrasound Assessment for PICC Placement – \$225.00**

Our Advanced Ultrasound Assessment program teaches the clinician to check for vein anomalies and abnormalities and other characteristics that may contribute to catheter related complications. This advanced assessment provides increased patient safety and satisfaction using advanced initiatives designed to increase optimal outcomes.

#### **Course topics include:**

- Probesmanship
- Ultrasound scanning techniques
- Characteristics of Thrombosis
- Vein selection criteria and what to look for
- Impact of ultrasound assessment on insertion

### **Care and Maintenance of PICCs – \$45.00**

This training program provides information regarding the care and maintenance of PICCs including:

- Thorough site assessment
- Flushing the PICC
- Proper dressing changes
- Blood sampling from the PICC
- Managing Occlusions
- Removing the PICC

### **PICC and CVC Complications – \$45.00**

This program teaches you how to identify common complications associated with PICCs. You'll learn what signs and symptoms to look for, information to help you identify the complication, how to treat each problem and ways to prevent and avoid the complications.

### **Infection Prevention Programs – \$25.00**

Our infection prevention programs are short, 1 hour programs presented in a webinar format, that teach all the latest infection prevention requirements and techniques to reduce and eliminate infections within your vascular access program. The infection prevention programs include:

- Central Line Insertion Practices (CLIP)
- Central Line Bundle Program (CLBP)
- Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections