



PICC EXCELLENCE NEWS

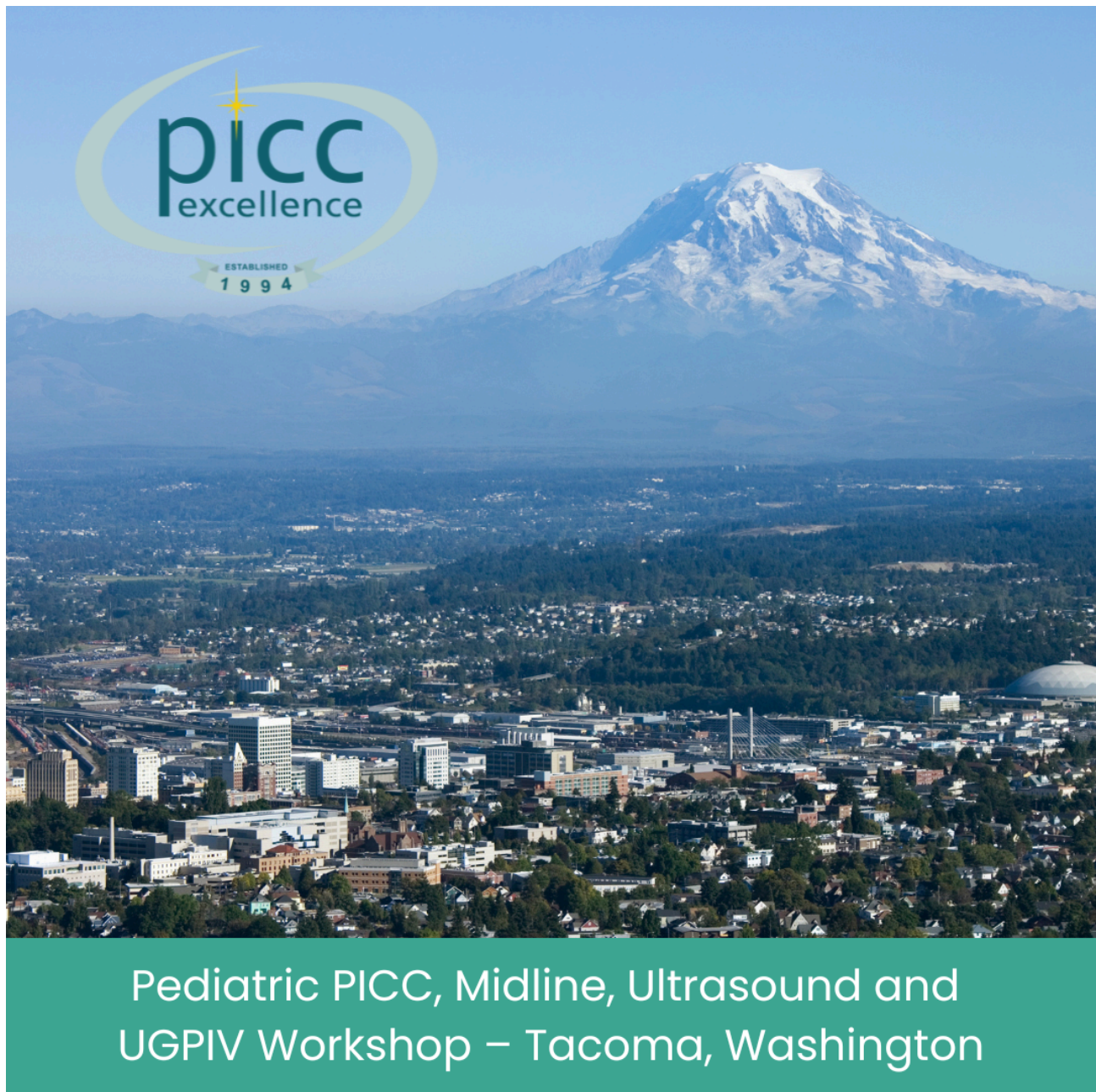
JUNE 2023

Thank you for reading the PICC Excellence newsletter this month! We hope your summer is off to a great start.

Many of you may have vacations planned, and we want to you to enjoy them. Don't let the pressure of completing your education requirements follow you there! Our Vessel Health & Preservation Pathway is on sale through the end of July, with each of the six courses available for \$10. Each course is 1 CE, perfect for getting those last credits you need!

Perhaps you're looking to further your education and then extend your stay for a leisure trip. We have options for shadowing days in Lewiston, Maine; Paterson, New Jersey and Tacoma, Washington. These are scheduled based on your availability and the availability of the hosting hospital's vascular access team. If you plan ahead, you can schedule a trip to Jacksonville, Florida next year to learn about pediatric and neonatal PICC insertions!

Please let us know of any way we can help you with your continuing education needs. Because of clinicians like you, **PICC Excellence** is your BEST source for quality vascular access education.



Pediatric PICC, Midline, Ultrasound and UGPIV Workshop – Tacoma, Washington

Travel to Tacoma for our Newest Workshop!

We have a unique 5-day workshop opportunity in Tacoma for clinicians to learn about pediatric PICC, midline, ultrasound and UGPIV placement.

On the first day, the hospital's Vascular Access Team will review and discuss Basic PICC, Midline & UGPIV insertion with ultrasound, provide simulation with ultrasound, perform practice procedures and supervised insertions.

For the next four days, attendees will work one on one with the instructor to perform supervised insertions integrating ultrasound assessment and guided access with insertion procedures.

Once you register, a PICC Excellence representative will contact you to set a date for your workshop.

More Information



Pack Your Bags for Paterson or Lewiston: Multi-Day Shadowing Opportunities Available!

One of the best ways to learn to treat vascular access patients is hands-on training. We offer several opportunities to shadow vascular access teams in Paterson, New Jersey and Lewiston, Maine.

These experiences can be scheduled on dates of your choosing for one day, two days, three days or five days.

Shadowing Opportunities in Paterson, New Jersey

Precept and Shadowing Opportunities in Lewiston, Maine



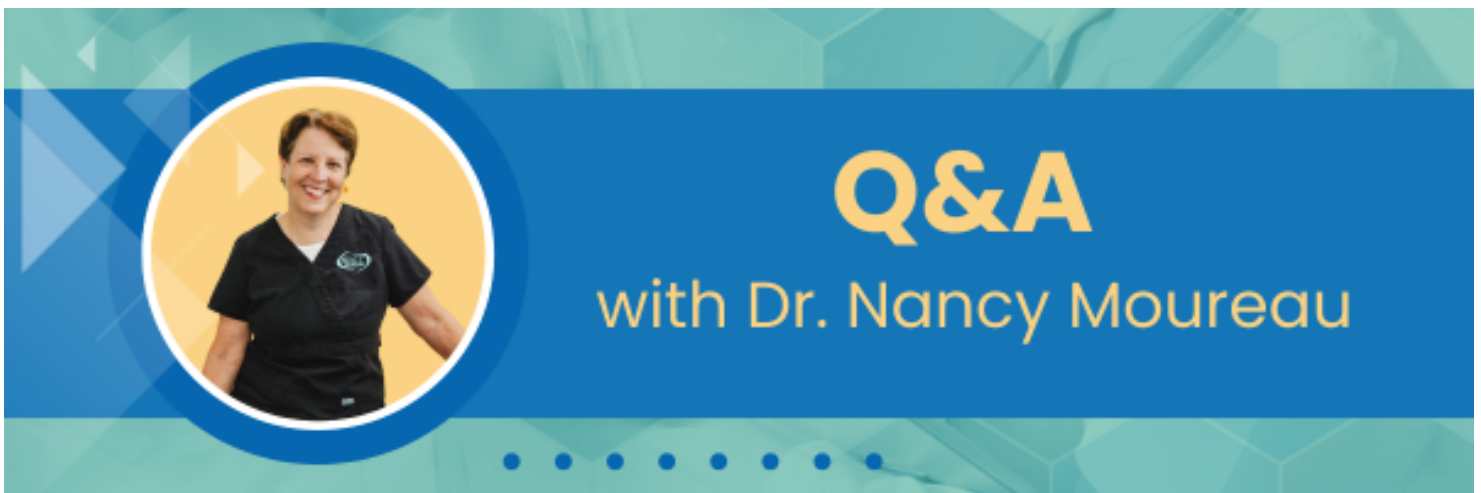
Summer Special Pricing on Vessel Health & Preservation Pathway!

All courses in the Vessel Health & Preservation pathway are on sale for \$10 each through July 31! This is a great way to earn some single CEs this summer.

Courses on sale include:

- [Vessel Health & Preservation](#)
- [The Importance of Evidence-Based Practices](#)
- [Intentional VAD Selection](#)
- [Central Line Insertion Practices](#)
- [VAD Assessment Best Practices](#)
- [Outcome Based Evaluation](#)

[Explore the Pathway](#)



Savings Noted When Standardizing UGPIV Insertion Procedures

Question:

What kind of cost savings have been observed when using a sterile transparent barrier and securement dressing with a sterile sheath probe cover to standardize UGPIV catheter insertions?

Answer:

By separating the gel and ultrasound probe from the skin, the barrier dressing provides a standardized alternative to sheath probe covers. In a study of 210 respondents across multiple facilities, 99% recommended adopting a new sterile barrier dressing of the current probe sheath cover.

Analysis of before and after supply costs for UGPIV probe protective supplies using the sheath probe cover was \$10.54 and \$4.47 using the barrier dressing.

For a more in-depth analysis, read the [full study](#) published by the International Journal of Nursing and Health Care Research.

Warm Wishes,

Nancy

If you have a question for Dr. Moureau, email it to info@PICCExcellence.com.



Hydrogel & Hydrophilic Catheters

Dr. Moureau weighs in on hydrogel and hydrophilic catheter materials and how they can improve patient outcomes on the Access Vascular blog.

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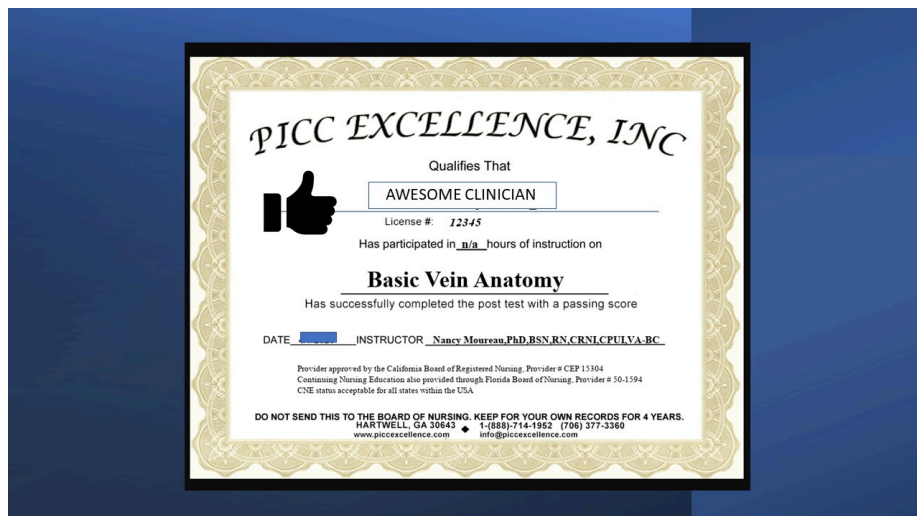
Join us at the AVA Annual Meeting!

We will be exhibiting at AVA 2023 in Portland, Oregon. It's not too late to register to attend! Dr. Moureau will be presenting on the implications and liability associated with failure to properly use or implement vascular access safety devices and the available tools and applications for use during the initial assessment, insertion, and post-insertional evaluation of vascular access devices.

We're looking forward to meeting you!

Register for AVA Annual Meeting

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Adult PICC/Ultrasound Workshop in Atlanta August 21-22

If you're in the Atlanta area, join us for a training session at the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Conference Center. This class is for the beginning PICC inserter and includes two days of intensive training.

Day 1 covers the review and discussion of an essential PICC insertion and a practicum with simulated insertions.

Day 2 integrates ultrasound assessment and guided access into the overall PICC insertion procedures.

Register

Can't make it? Choose from the other dates offered in 2023:

[October 26-27](#)



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