

## PICC EXCELLENCE NEWS

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Thanksgiving is around the corner, which means a new year is approaching. We want to take the opportunity to thank you for choosing us for your continuing education. It's because of your support that we've been able to expand our offerings! We have new workshops launching next year in Greenville, SC for IV Therapy and Paterson, NJ for Neonatal/Pediatric PICC.

It's a great time to start thinking about your educational needs for 2024. If you have a team that needs training, consider purchasing a [multi-user site license](#) so you can have your pick of our course library on-demand.

Please let us know of any other way we can help you with coordinated trainings for your staff.

Because of clinicians like you, **PICC Excellence** is your **BEST source for quality vascular access education.**



**New Workshops in Greenville, SC!**

If you're interested in earning your IV Therapy Mastery Certificate, we are launching a series of one-day workshops for clinicians to complete an in-person demonstration and skills assessment for PIV (peripheral IV) catheter insertion, venipuncture, CVAD (central venous access devices), dressing change, and PIV catheter removal skill.

The workshop also includes access to the courses in the IV Therapy Mastery Bundle. Workshops are scheduled for [January 8](#), March 12 and May 13.

### More Information



## Thanks for stopping by our booth at AVA!

We enjoyed meeting so many of you at AVA this year! We always have a great time connecting with professionals who share our passion for excellence in vascular access.



## Plan Ahead for Clinician Training for Next Year!

You'll be thankful for the convenience of on-demand training for your team in 2024.

With a multi-user license, clinicians can access the full PICC Excellence course library - 24 hours a day, seven days a week - so everyone can learn at their own pace. Choose from tiers for 5, 10, 20, or up to 100 users.

**More Information**



## Neonatal/Pediatric PICC Workshops Now in Paterson, NJ!

Our well-regarded training workshops for pediatric patients will resume in 2024 under the tutelage of Matt Ostroff.

This three-day program provides neonatal and pediatric education and observation to improve your understanding of insertion best practices with PICCs, Midlines, UGPIV and all CVADs and is open to any clinician or physician interested in expanding their knowledge of ultrasound applications with peripheral and central catheters in neonates and children.

These workshops will be offered:

- January 22-24
- February 19-21
- March 18-20
- April 22-24
- May 20-22

**More Information**



# Q&A

with Dr. Nancy Moureau

## How to Improve Success with UGPIV Insertions

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**Question:**

We want to train our emergency department to perform and improve their success with ultrasound guided peripheral catheter insertions. What type of training do you recommend?

**Answer:**

Many people learn UGPIV insertions by trial and error. Ensuring and documenting a high level of success, compliance with policies, and knowledge base of safety measures/infection prevention is necessary for positive patient outcomes and satisfaction. Recommendations for UGPIV training includes education, simulation and Mastery Learning that validates minimum performance levels. PICC Excellence has spent years developing education courses that, individually, never seemed enough. It was not until we began working with Mastery Learning experts that we combined online education with a comprehensive process of learning within 5 Modules. Including US scanning, needling skills, procedure, minimum performance ratings before starting patient insertions, Mastery Ratings with precepted patient insertion, and post insertion data collection to validate learning and success. The [Mastery Learning Certificate](#) process allows the learner to submit the completed materials and take a final exam to achieve the Mastery Certificate. This Certificate validates the educational process completion, knowledge and success. Even those clinicians who already perform insertions learn tips and tricks, while also becoming a trainer through this [UGPIV Mastery Certificate Toolbox](#) and training. So the answer to your question is that I recommend blended training that follows a systematic process of Mastery Learning to achieve the highest level of success and safety.

**Warm Wishes,**  
Nancy

If you have a question for Dr. Moureau, email it to [info@PICCExcellence.com](mailto:info@PICCExcellence.com).





## Save on the UGPIV Therapy Mastery Toolbox!

Our [training toolbox](#) is the ultimate comprehensive training for ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous (UGPIV) procedures and best practices from a leader in Vascular Access Education. This program is designed to equip all levels of learners, trainers, and organizations with a comprehensive and innovative approach to mastering UGPIV insertions, ensuring proficiency at every step. For those already well-versed in UGPIV, this program paves the way to ascend as leading trainers and mentors of UGPIV therapy utilizing needling skills exercises. Learners receive tangible proof of their UGPIV performance and mastery, encapsulating knowledge, hands-on skills, and best practice methodologies.

Mastery scoring is used to complete precepted patient insertions, and data collection for the first 10 insertions after training provides documentation of successful performance. After completion of the training and precepted insertions, the [Mastery Certificate](#) serves as a testament to the clinician's unparalleled proficiency in UGPIV therapy. This Mastery Credential underscores best UGPIV practices, needle guidance, superior insertion and management techniques, and a profound understanding of infection prevention that all lead to a high level of success.

Your comprehensive guide to UGPIV excellence includes courses listed below:

- [Mastery Training Guidance Course](#)
- [Understanding the Basics of Ultrasound](#)
- [Ultrasound - What Do I See On the Screen?](#)
- [Vein Anatomy for UGPIV](#)
- [ANTT - Key Concepts](#)
- [Preparation for UGPIV Insertion and Key Signs](#)
- [Vein and Catheter Selection for UGPIV](#)
- [Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Catheter Insertion](#)
- [UGPIV Validating Success](#)

**Get the Toolbox**

**Learn more about the UGPIV Therapy Mastery Certificate**



## **Precepted Training Opportunities in Tacoma, Washington** ***Pediatric PICC, Midline and UGPIV Placement***

Expand your experience working with pediatric patients with an intensive five-day shadowing and precepted insertion opportunity in Tacoma, Washington. Attendees will focus on training for pediatric PICC, midline and UGPIV insertions and will have the chance to observe AND perform supervised insertions with the host hospital's vascular access specialist trainer.

This one-on-one workshop is scheduled based on dates of your choosing and coordinated with the facility and a PICC Excellence representative.

### **Precepted and Shadowing Opportunities in Tacoma, Washington**

# Adult Vascular Access Ultrasound Precepted Training with the Vascular Access Team in Lewiston, ME

*Topics Covered Include UGPIV, PICCs, Midlines*

In this five-day live insertion training experience, attendees will receive intensive training for PICCs, Midlines and UGPIV insertions over the course of five days.

The training can be scheduled on dates of your choosing and will be coordinated between the facility and a PICC Excellence representative.

## Precepted and Shadowing Opportunities in Lewiston, Maine



## Adult PICC/Ultrasound Workshop in Atlanta January 25-26, 2024

Ring in 2024 with two days of PICC 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**

2024 Dates Announced!

[March 11-12](#)

[May 9-10](#)

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