

**Tennessee Board of Nursing, Rules and Regulations of Licensed Practical Nurses
1000-02-.02 (3)(4) Licensed Practical Nurse Limited, Directed Scope of Practice**

(3) Licensed Practical Nurses shall not administer the following fluids/medication/agents or drug classifications in the context of intravenous therapy:

- (a) Chemotherapy;
- (b) Serums;
- (c) Oxytocics;
- (d) Tocolytics;
- (e) Thrombolytics;
- (f) Blood or blood products;
- (g) Titrated medications and dosages calculated and adjusted by the nurse based on patient assessment and/or interpretation of lab values and requiring the nurse's professional judgment;
- (h) Moderate sedation;
- (i) Anesthetics;
- (j) Paralytics; or
- (k) Investigative or experimental drugs.

(4) Intravenous (IV) Push Medications - The administration of intravenous push medications refers to medications administered from a syringe directly into an ongoing intravenous infusion or into a saline or heparin lock. Intravenous push does not include saline or heparin flushes.

- (a) Licensed Practical Nurses may deliver selected intravenous push medications when prescribed by a licensed health care professional who has legal authority to prescribe such medications, and when under the supervision of a licensed physician, dentist or registered nurse pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-7-108, provided:
 - 1. The Licensed Practical Nurse administers IV push medications in peripheral lines only; and
 - 2. The Licensed Practical Nurse administers IV push medications only to adults weighing over eighty (80) pounds; and
 - 3. The Licensed Practical Nurse has successfully completed a course of study developed from the Infusion Nurse Society Standards; or
 - 4. The Licensed Practical Nurse has successfully completed a formal (institutional/agency-based) intravenous therapy training and competency program prior to January 1, 2007.
- (b) Licensed Practical Nurses shall not administer IV push medications to pediatric or prenatal obstetrical patients.

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LPN IV Courses

Roane State Community College - Fundamentals of IV Therapy	https://www.roanestate.edu/?9664-Healthcare-and-Safety	Check website for current class schedule. 40-hour course for LPNs, CCMAs or those who need IV Therapy Certification under Physician direction.
Dyersburg State Community College – IV Therapy for LPNs	https://www.eventbrite.com/o/dyersburg-state-community-college-workforce-development-amp-continuing-ed-31254467449	Check website for current class schedule under DSCC Workforce Development Division, Eventbrite Courses.
Appalachian Regional Practical Nursing Program	http://www.tcatoneida.edu https://tcatjacksboro.edu http://www.tcatharriman.edu	Offers a 40 hour IV-Push Therapy Certification class is held three times a year at Oneida/Huntsville. Jacksboro – contact school for specific information. Harriman offered one time a year. This is separate from the PN Curriculum.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Dickson	http://www.tcatdickson.edu/	Offers the course usually three times a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville	https://tcatknoxville.edu/programs/evening-courses	Offers a 40-hour course three times a year – May, September, January. This course is offered to graduate Practical Nurses, licensed LPNs and RNs.
South Central Regional Practical Nursing Program	http://www.tcatpulaski.edu	Offered a couple of times a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Crossville	http://www.tcatcrossville.edu	Offers a 40 hour IV-Push Therapy class. Separate from PN Curriculum.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro	https://tcatmurfreesboro.edu/programs/workforce-skills-iv-therapy	Offers 1 day lecture and skills course (8 hrs). Classes are scheduled based on demand. LPNs must have a minimum of six months experience. Contact campus if interested.
IV Cert 4 TN LPNs	https://ivcert4tnlpns.com/	See website for various classes provided throughout the year. Available to travel in order to provide course. Instructors are <i>INS members</i>