

IV Initiation

Do you have your IV Initiation Education?

As you are aware, the Ministry of Health has passed the Regulatory Bylaws that were approved by the membership at the 2016 Annual General Meeting. To maintain licensure, Licensed Practical Nurses practicing in Saskatchewan must complete an IV initiation course by **December 1st, 2018**.

IV initiation was incorporated into the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Practical Nursing basic program in 2006. Therefore, LPNs graduating in Saskatchewan from 2008 onwards will have completed the necessary education. Saskatchewan Polytechnic Continuing Education Department offers the required course titled “NRSG 254CE – IV Therapy/Blood & Prod Comp LPN”. The next intakes for NURS 254CE are:

- **March 5th, 2018-April 27th, 2018 (Registration deadline: February 28th, 2018)**
- **April 30th, 2018-June 22nd, 2018 (Registration deadline: April 25th, 2018)**



For information on this course, please contact Saskatchewan Polytechnic Continuing Education Department 1-866-467-4278 or click on the following link:

<http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/part-time-studies/a-z-listing.aspx>

The SALPN will accept IV initiation/therapy courses that are deemed equivalent to the Saskatchewan Polytechnic course.

If you are unsure if you have this competency, or have any questions, please feel free to contact the SALPN Practice Consultant, Helen Bourget @ [306-525-8077](tel:306-525-8077) or send an email to practice@salpn.com