

IV Initiation

In the Summer of 2016, the Minister of Health approved the SALPN's Regulatory Bylaws involving mandatory IV Initiation education for all SALPN Members. Per the bylaw, this education and training must be completed on or before December 31, 2018 to be eligible for licensure in 2019.

The SALPN has been working hard for the last 2 years, notifying Members who have not completed the IV Initiation education or haven't provided proof of their completion. These notifications have included information about Saskatchewan Polytechnic course dates and offerings, the impending deadline and future licensure implications connected to the requirement.

Members that do not complete the education or fail to provide the SALPN with documentation they have completed the education, will be ineligible for Practicing licensure or Non-Practicing Certification in 2019 and as a result, will become Inactive. Practicing Members, without the IV education, may continue to work as an LPN until the end of 2018 since licensure expires on December 31, 2018.

If you are a recipient of the reminder emails and have already completed the education and training, please obtain a copy of your transcript or certificate of completion and send it to the SALPN. Once received and reviewed, the SALPN will notify you of its acceptance. Late fees may be incurred if there is a failure to relay this information to the SALPN in a timely manner.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic continue to offer the IV Initiation course throughout 2019. Members choosing to complete the education after the December 1st deadline, will be required to reapply for SALPN licensure via the reinstatement application process.

2019 NRSB 254; IV Therapy/Blood & Blood Products Course Dates:

January 7, 2019 – March 1, 2019 (registration accepted until December 31, 2018)

March 25, 2019 – May 17, 2019 (registration accepted until March 18, 2019)

<http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/part-time-studies/course/iv-therapybloodprod-comp-lpn/NRSB-254CE/>