

Vascular Access According to the Standards: A Hands-On Course

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Medical Simulation Center
Andrews Conference Center
3024 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610

Wednesday, Nov 12, 2025

Registration: 8:30 am

Program: 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

Program Description: This educational activity will provide healthcare professionals with the latest evidence-based practices for various vascular access devices, including central venous access devices, mid-line catheters, PICCs, implanted ports, and peripheral IVs. Participants will learn to differentiate between device types, purposes, and clinical indications. The course will cover site maintenance and potential complications such as infection, infiltration, and thrombosis.

Through the Wake Med Simulation Center, instructors will demonstrate best practices for device management, the roles of clinicians, and the necessary supplies and equipment. Participants will practice and perform select skills, receiving feedback based on evidence-based criteria.

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Target Audience

Registered Nurses, APRNs, Nurse Educators, PAs and Physicians

Objectives

At the conclusion of this competence-based educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Differentiate between vascular access types, purposes, and clinical indications.
2. Explain the role of clinicians in initiating the different types of vascular access.
3. Describe evidence-based care required to prevent, identify, and treat complications associated with vascular access device complications.
4. Demonstrate clinical skills and techniques for accessing and maintaining vascular access.

Agenda*

8:30am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:55	Welcome and Announcements
9:00	Introduction to Vascular Access Devices
10:00	Vascular Access Device Care and Maintenance
11:00	Q&A Session
11:20	Lunch
12:00pm	Dressing Change & Implanted Port Access Skill Development
1:45	Break
2:00	Peripheral IV Access Skill Development
3:00	Q&A session
3:15	Adjournment

* Morning sessions provide evidence-based content and afternoon sessions provide time for demonstration & hands-on practice.

Questions? Contact Brynne Spence at bspence@wakeahec.org or 919-350-0462.

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Speaker

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Registration Fee and General Information

- Registration Fee: \$40. Reduced registration fee thanks to the support of Duke AHEC.
- Directions and parking information will be emailed with confirmation letter.
- On-line handouts will be available approximately one week prior to the program.
- Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Visit www.wakeahec.org for our ADA Statement and call 919-350-8547 for Inclement Weather updates.

Credit

CME Credit: The Wake Area Health Education Center (Wake AHEC) designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



The North Carolina Medical Society is a member of the Southern States CME Collaborative (SSCC). Wake Area Health Education Center is accredited by the SSCC to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

5.5 Nursing Contact Hours: Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Nursing Education is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

To Register: <https://www.wakeahec.org/courses-and-events/76778>

