

**Tennessee Board of Nursing, Rules and Regulations of Licensed Practical Nurses  
1000-02-.015 Scope of Practice**

(1) 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 has a minimum of six (6) months experience as a licensed nurse; and
2. the Licensed Practical Nurse has successfully completed a course of study developed from the Infusion Nurse Society Standards; or
3. has successfully completed a formal (institutional/agency-based) intravenous therapy training and competency program prior to January 1, 2007; and.....

**LPN IV Courses**

Roane State Community College - Fundamentals of IV Therapy	<a href="https://registration.xenegrade.com/rscc/searchResults.cfm?couID=19073">https://registration.xenegrade.com/rscc/searchResults.cfm?couID=19073</a>	Check website for current class schedule. 24 hour course for RN, LPN, Medical Assistants or other healthcare professionals. <b>Prerequisites:</b> Current healthcare provider CPR and one year Medical experience.
Dyersburg State Community College – IV Therapy for LPNs	<a href="https://www.dsc.edu/workforce/development">https://www.dsc.edu/workforce/development</a>	Check website for current class schedule.
Lee Medical - Franklin	<a href="http://www.leemedical.com/">http://www.leemedical.com/</a>	Must register for interest in class. Classes are scheduled based on demand.
Appalachian Regional Practical Nursing Program	<a href="http://www.tcatoneida.edu">http://www.tcatoneida.edu</a> <a href="https://tcatjacksboro.edu">https://tcatjacksboro.edu</a> <a href="http://www.tcatharriman.edu">http://www.tcatharriman.edu</a>	Offers a 40 hour IV-Push Therapy Certification class is held three times a year at Oneida/Huntsville. Jacksboro offered one time a year. Harriman offered one time a year. This is separate from the PN Curriculum.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Dickson	<a href="http://www.tcatdickson.edu/">http://www.tcatdickson.edu/</a>	Offers the course usually three times a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Knoxville	<a href="http://www.tcatknoxville.edu">http://www.tcatknoxville.edu</a>	IV course is offered 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	<a href="http://www.tcatpulaski.edu">http://www.tcatpulaski.edu</a>	Offered a couple of times a year.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Crossville	<a href="http://www.tcatcrossville.edu">http://www.tcatcrossville.edu</a>	Offers a 40 hour IV-Push Therapy class. Separate from PN Curriculum.
Tennessee College of Applied Technology - Murfreesboro	<a href="https://tcatmurfreesboro.edu">https://tcatmurfreesboro.edu</a>	Classes are scheduled based on demand. Contact campus if interested.
IV Cert 4 TN LPNs	<a href="https://ivcert4tnlpns.com/">https://ivcert4tnlpns.com/</a>	See website for various classes provided throughout the year. Numerous courses provided throughout the year. Available to travel in order to provide course. Instructors are <i>INS members</i>
VIC the PICC	<a href="http://www.victhepicc.com">http://www.victhepicc.com</a>	Please visit <a href="http://www.victhepicc.com">www.victhepicc.com</a> and contact the education department to schedule the course.