



Educators Report - September 2008 to March 2010

Dates and Attendance levels at IVNNZ Workshops / Forums from September 2008 to March 2010

PICC level 1

Date	Venue	Attendance Numbers
30 th October 2008	Taupo	19
12 th May 2009	Auckland	17
15 th September 2009	Wellington	7
		Total = 43

IV Nurse Specialist Forums

Date	Venue	Attendance Numbers
9 th September 2008	Auckland	19
12 th June 2009	Wellington	22
17 th March 2010	Christchurch	28
		Total = 69

Articles Written for the IVNNZ Newsletter:

- IV Cannula selection and computed tomography
- Drug Instability and Incompatibility
- Thrombotic Occlusion
- Restoring Patency to an occluded central venous catheter using the POP technique
- Intravenous Nurse Specialist Forum
- Transportation of blood specimens in the community
- Embracing Technology

Project Work

- Reviewed and reformatted the IVNNZ Inc educational guide - "Taking the Tangles Out of Lines" An Overview of Central Venous Access Devices
- Continued discussion with IVNNZ Inc executive committee around certification process at a National Level
- Continued promotion of knowledge gathering and updating of best practice/trends around the globe, with group discussions at a national level

- Ongoing facilitation of PICC workshops and IV specialist forum
- PICC level 2 workshop online education package
- Online registration for workshops and members

Education Forecast and Future Projects

- Continued facilitation of the IV nurse specialist / educator forum.
- Written quarterly clinical based article for the IVNNZ Inc newsletter
- Supporting and advising nurses in their practice using best practice guidelines.
- Presenter and educator at PICC workshops
- Require further training to increase own knowledge and also user access of the IVNNZ Inc web site. Expanding on the education component of the IVNNZ Inc website
- Framework and Nationalisation of certification Process

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