

## Clinical Education Course

# Utilization of Near-Infrared Imaging Technologies in Peripheral Vascular Access

Nearly every patient who enters a hospital requires intravenous vascular access. Having blood drawn or an IV placed is often a first point of contact between the nurse and the patient. Poorly managed IV access procedures can lead to pain and anxiety, dissatisfied patients and complications like thrombosis and infiltration.

Use of vein visualization technology is shown to improve first-stick success rates and patient satisfaction. This session explores the use of near-infrared (NIR) light devices in vein visualization. Learn how NIR devices work, how to use them to enhance your skills and how they can be used to improve patient safety and care in practice.

**Learning outcomes:** Describe various NIR technologies, how they work, their advantages and limitations. Identify a plan to incorporate NIR into your practice.



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**1 contact hour**

Hosted by **CHRISTIE** and



**Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

**6:00 pm Registration**

La Playa Café (956) 421-2000

[502 South 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, TX 78550](#)

**6:00pm** enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and networking

**6:30pm** Program begins

**7:15pm** Question & Answer session

ENA #438 Rio Bravo Chachalacas Chapter Meeting to begin immediately

following the program

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