

**Temple College
Vocational Nursing Program
VNSG 2331: Advanced Nursing Skills
MODULE III: Intravenous Therapy Objectives**

Chapter 36 (Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, Williams)

1. Identify the purposes for administering IV therapy.
2. Compare the effects of infusing hypotonic, isotonic, and hypertonic IV fluids.
3. Summarize the possible complications that can arise from the use of the IV route and the corrective actions you should take for each one.
4. Explain how to prepare, initiate, and maintain a peripheral IV infusion.

Chapter 7 (Understanding Medical-Surgical Nursing, F.A. Davis)

1. Explain the steps used for the insertion of an IV.
2. Describe nursing interventions that prevent IV therapy complications.
3. Explain the differences between central venous access devices: non-tunneled catheter, peripherally inserted central catheter, tunneled catheter, and implanted port.
4. List indications for subcutaneous infusions (hypodermoclysis).