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**LPN intravenous (IV) therapy scope** is listed in [ARSD 20:48:04:06](#) and [ARSD 20:48:04:07](#) and as individually determined by using the [Scope of Nursing Practice Decision-Making Framework](#).

**IV Therapy Education:** LPNs who did not have IV therapy content (theory and skills) in their initial nursing education program, or nurses who need a refresher, should complete additional education before adding IV therapy to their practice. The education should include theory and skills components and be taught and supervised by a RN. After successful completion of additional education and competency validation, the LPN may add IV therapy to their scope of practice in South Dakota.

One option to obtaining the additional education is a course offered by Pedagogy Continuing Nurse Education: [South Dakota IV Therapy Education](#) (see website for more information and course fee). The theory portion of the course is online, and the skills portion and competency checklists are to be completed under the supervision of a RN at the practice setting. Completed checklists should be maintained by the LPN and employer; a copy does not need to be provided to the SD Board of Nursing.

- *Be advised this course includes content and skills checklists on tasks LPNs are not allowed to perform in South Dakota. The following areas do not apply and should not be taught in the skills portion of program: administration of infusate via an ambulatory infusion pump, accessing an implanted port, and removal of midline catheter, PICC, or other type of central line catheter.*

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