

Disclosure Information

Virtual IUC Placement and Removal Skills Training

Provided by the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies
Jointly Provided by the Clinical Training Center for Sexual and Reproductive Health

Course Description:

This online course was designed for clinicians who will be participating in the CTCSRH face-to-face LARC IUC Placement Training. Completion of this course is mandatory prior to participation in the live/virtual training. This online course will review the different IUCs currently on the market, the use of a tenaculum and uterine sound, hand skills, and the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria (MEC).

Objectives:

- Identify reasons for use of a tenaculum during IUC placement
- Describe correct use of uterine sound during IUC placement
- Demonstrate correct hand skills for placement of the copper IUC and the levonorgestrel IUCs
- Explain the differences between the 5 IUCs currently on the market in the US
- Summarize the U.S. MEC category 3 and 4 recommendations regarding levonorgestrel and copper IUCs

Successful Completion:

To receive contact hours, participants must complete this pre-work activity and the online evaluation/request for credit form. CNE, CMEs and Certificates of Completion will be emailed 4 – 6 weeks after submission of the online evaluation/request for credit form.

Potential Relevant Financial Relationships:

In accordance with continuing education guidelines, the contributing authors and planning committee members have disclosed potential relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies whose products or services may be discussed during this program. These have been mitigated.

Subject Matter Experts: Joely Pritzker, RN, MS, FNP-C, is a Nexplanon trainer for Organon. She has relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies, and they have been mitigated. Kristin Metcalf-Wilson, DNP, WHNP-BC, serves on the advisory board for Afaxys Pharmaceuticals and is a Nexplanon trainer for Organon. She has relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies, and they have been mitigated.

Planning Committee: Tracy VanVlack, Sharon Colbert and Angela Bolen have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose.

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Accreditation Statements:

Continuing Nursing Education:

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program offers up to 1.5 for nurses.

Pharmacology Credits

This training offers up to 0.5 Rx credits.

Continuing Medical Education:

The AAFP has reviewed Virtual IUC Placement and Removal Skills Training and deemed it acceptable for up to 1.50 Enduring Materials, Self-Study AAFP Elective credit(s). Term of Approval is from 01/02/2026 to 01/02/2027. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Enduring Materials:

Contact hours will be awarded for this program through January 2, 2027.

Contact Angela Bolen at bolena@umkc.edu or 816-235-6611 if you have questions regarding continuing education credit.