

Seeking Research Participants: Vascular Access Specialists



Purpose of Research:

My name is Rebekah (Limato) Tessitore, and I am a doctoral candidate at Grand Canyon University. I am seeking participants for my study to understand how vascular access specialists (VAS) feel about simulation training, anxiety, and self-confidence on central line insertion.



You Can Participate If You:

- Work as a Vascular Access Specialist (VAS) in a hospital.
- Are a member of a vascular access society or organization.
- Have more than one year of experience placing central lines.
- Do simulation training at least once a year.
- Complete a short demographic survey



If You Join This Study, You Will:

- Complete an online survey about your role, memberships, certification (if any), years of practice, experience and training(5-10 mins).
- Join a one-on-one Microsoft Teams interview (45-60 mins).
- Attend a follow-up meeting on Microsoft Teams to review your interview (30-45 mins).
- Join a virtual focus group on Microsoft Teams (45-60 mins).
- Important: You may choose a one-on-one interview, a focus group or both. Interviews and focus groups will cover anxiety, self-confidence, and simulation training for central line insertion.



Questions?

- If you have any questions about the study or your participation, before or after giving consent, contact Rebekah (Limato) Tessitore, rlimato@my.gcu.edu, 480-531-0287.
- If you have questions about your rights as a subject/participant in this research, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, you can contact the Chair of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board through the College of Doctoral Studies at IRB@gcuv.edu; (602) 639-7804.



You Cannot Participate If You:

- Are retired.
- Are not a member of a vascular access society or organization.
- Work outside the United States.
- Have less than one year of experience inserting central lines.
- Have not done simulation training at least once a year.



Meet The Requirements and Want to Participate?

- Participation in this study is voluntary.
- If you have questions or want to join this study, please contact Rebekah at rlimato@my.gcu.edu, [click here](#), or scan QR Code below to get started.

