

NEONATAL RESUSCITATION PROGRAM (NRP): CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE: This program provides/enhances the participant's knowledge and skills in the management of newborn resuscitation.

- OBJECTIVES:**
1. Describe the changes in physiology that occurs when a baby is born.
 2. Discuss the initial steps in newborn resuscitation.
 3. Demonstrate the correct use of resuscitative devices for Positive-Pressure Ventilation.
 4. Perform chest compressions correctly.
 5. State the indications for endotracheal intubation.
 6. List the necessary equipment for intubation.
 7. Demonstrate the intubation procedure.
 8. Discuss the indications and method of administration of medications given during resuscitation of the newborn.
 9. Explain special situations that may complicate resuscitation and cause ongoing problems in the newborn.
 10. Discuss risk factors and management of the preterm newborn.
 11. Discuss the ethical principles associated with starting and stopping neonatal resuscitation.

TARGET AUDIENCE: NICU Nurses, Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Clinical Nurse Specialists

PREREQUISITES: Current BLS

FACILITATORS: Marcia Warner, RN, MSN (Program Leader)

2009 CLASS SCHEDULE:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
May 12 & 13	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
June 10 & 11	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
July 14 & 15	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
August 11 & 12	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
September 8 & 9	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
October 13 & 14	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
November 17 & 18	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room
December 8 & 9	8 AM – 1 PM	NS 35 Conference Room

CONTACT HOURS: None.

REGISTRATION: Please call Nursing Education/Institute of Continuous Learning at 718-270-2983 Monday – Friday between 8:30AM and 5PM.