



The Children's Hospital

2009 Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider Courses

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Purpose The NRP Provider Course, a program of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Heart Association, is designed as a self-study for MDs, RNs, RTs, EMTs and others whose job responsibilities may require them to participate in neonatal resuscitations. This program teaches the knowledge and skills required to resuscitate newborns. While this course does not guarantee proficiency during an actual resuscitation, it lays the foundation that enables participants to continue development of these skills. Upon successful completion of the course an NRP Provider Course completion card will be issued. The card is valid for two years and may be renewed by taking a NRP Renewal Course. *No grace period is allowed beyond the expiration date of the card.*

Objectives Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the national philosophy of neonatal resuscitation preparation.
- Identify necessary staff and equipment for every birth to ensure readiness for a complete resuscitation.
- Demonstrate knowledge of neonatal resuscitation by successfully completing the entire online NRP written evaluation.
- Demonstrate appropriate resuscitation procedures in proper sequence for a compromised newborn.
- Discuss special considerations and possible management strategies.

Course Prerequisite Participants are to read and study the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 5th Edition*, prior to the course (interactive multi-media DVD-ROM accompanies the Textbook and can be played a personal computer). Study the lessons carefully. The book contains lesson reviews and Performance Checklists; these can be used to assess your understanding of the material and your ability to perform procedures.

On the day of the course, questions regarding the key points of each chapter and performance checklist will be discussed. **As an evaluation course, participants must prepare ahead of time to pass the written and performance evaluations. YOU MUST TAKE AND PASS THE WRITTEN EVALUATION ONLINE PRIOR TO CLASS DAY.**

- There is a fee for online testing (\$29, subject to change without notice) and is paid in addition to any other fees required to take this course.
- No continuing credits are available for online evaluation.
- Online evaluation is closed-book and is to be done individually, not with assistance. The test is timed.
- You may take the online evaluation at your convenience on any computer prior to the date of your NRP Course but no sooner than 30 days prior to the course. You must have a passing score on all required lessons by the date of your NRP course. Thirty days after your original testing date, the test becomes invalid. The fee is not refundable.
- The online test is arranged by lesson, just as is the hard-copy test. You may skip questions and come back to them. You may change your answers on any question until you submit the lesson for grading.
- The computer scores each lesson as you submit answers.
- If you do not attain a passing score (85%) for a Lesson, you may retake that section immediately, or on a different day, **within 14 days** of the original testing date. After 14 days, the online testing becomes invalid and you will need to begin again (and pay again).
- You may retake sections ONE time. If you fail a second time, you need to notify Susan Clarke, MS RNC (contact info in next section) to make a new plan. Your online test fee is NOT refundable.
- Go to www.aap.org/nrp to access the link to online testing.
- The registration for the evaluation will ask you to name the NRP instructor who has consented to assess your performance evaluation components of the course. Susan Clarke, MS RNC, will be the course instructor.
- After completing the online written evaluation, you will receive a Certificate of Completion. **BRING THIS WITH YOU TO THE NRP PROVIDER COURSE.** If you do not have your certificate of completion, you will need to take the hard-copy written evaluation again on course day. Your fee for online evaluation will not be refunded.

Agenda The course is scheduled from 9:15 am until 2:15 pm (bring sack lunch).

The lessons that are marked with an "X" are the lessons you need to study. This course requires completion of ALL Lessons 1 through 9 and the Megacode performance in order to receive a course completion card.

Lessons	Written Evaluation	Performance Evaluation
Lesson 1: <i>Overview and Principles of Resuscitation</i>	X	
Lesson 2: <i>Initial Steps in Resuscitation</i>	X	X
Lesson 3: <i>Use of Resuscitation Devices for Positive-Pressure Ventilation</i> (learn about self-inflating & flow-inflating bags and T-piece resuscitator)	X	X
Lesson 4: <i>Chest Compressions</i>	X	X
Lesson 9: <i>Ethics and Care at the End of Life</i>	X	X
Lesson 5: <i>Endotracheal Intubation</i> (Assisting/Performing)	X	X
Lesson 6: <i>Medications</i>	X	X
Lesson 7: <i>Special Considerations</i>	X	
Lesson 8: <i>Resuscitation of Babies Born Preterm</i>	X	
Megacode		X

Continuing Education Credit CE Credit is **not** available for the NRP provider course.

Cost The course fee is \$175, payable to *The Children's Hospital*, and includes the cost of the *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation*, which will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment. **Bring your textbook, pen and sack lunch with you.** Should you need to cancel, there will be a \$50 processing fee and the textbook is not returnable. You are not registered until registration form and payment are received.

Location The course will be held at The *new* Children's Hospital, **1st floor Administrative Pavilion in the Clinical Learning Lab**, 13123 East 16th Avenue in Aurora, Colorado from 9:15 am-2:15 pm. For directions to The Children's Hospital, please visit www.thechildrenshospital.org/locations. From the family and visitor parking structure (immediately south of the main entrance; \$3 on exit), enter the main entrance and introduce yourself to the receptionist who will provide an identification badge for you (please bring your photo ID) and provide directions to the Clinical Learning Lab.

Information Register at least six weeks prior to the course date, in order for study materials to be mailed (and studied). Courses do reach a maximum capacity of four well in advance. For additional information call or e-mail Susan Clarke, MS RNC, Clinical Nurse Specialist for Outreach & Continuing Education and NRP Regional Trainer, (720) 777-6875 or clarke.susan@tchden.org.

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Title _____ Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State & Zip _____

Preferred Date: Feb 6, 2009 April 17, 2009 June 19, 2009
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I will take the written evaluation online, completing all lessons noted above

Please mail me NRP Revisions 2006

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Send form with check payable to The Children's Hospital to:

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