

## **BC Requirements for Out-of-Province NRP Instructors**

### **Overview of Steps to Become an NRP Instructor in BC as required by PSBC**

NRP Instructor status is portable across Canada. However, given the provincial and territorial differences in process, eligibility criteria may differ across jurisdictions. NRP Instructors new to BC need to meet the eligibility criteria and requirements set out in this document prior to delivering NRP Provider courses in BC. (<https://www.cps.ca/en/nrp-prn/instructor-resources>)

#### **Eligibility criteria for NRP Instructor status in BC**

- Current NRP Instructor status with CPS.
- Practicing physicians, registered nurses, registered midwives, or respiratory therapists with current and relevant experience in neonatal resuscitation.
- Other health professionals must be approved by the BC NRP Instructor Trainer committee.
- Current educational and/or clinical responsibility within the institution.
- Have a sponsoring institution that supports Neonatal Resuscitation Program courses.

#### **Requirements to become a NRP Instructor:**

1. Meet eligibility criteria as outlined above.
2. Submit proof of current CPS NRP Instructor status to PSBC.
3. Submit letter of support completed and signed by the perinatal manager/program lead responsible in your health authority and/or institution to PSBC.
4. Be knowledgeable of the Canadian and BC recommendations for practice and current updates.
5. Successfully complete a NRP Provider Course team teach with a BC NRP Instructor Trainer. PSBC will support two team teaches, if more than two team teaches are required a decision for additional support will be made after discussions between PSBC and the local perinatal manager.

#### **Registration as an NRP Instructor**

Once all of the above requirements are met, PSBC will inform the Canadian Pediatric Society to register candidate as a BC NRP Instructor.

#### **Maintenance of NRP Instructor Status**

- Teach a minimum of three courses in three years (please note that your Health Authority may require additional number of courses).
- Attend NRP Updates.
- Successfully complete the NRP on-line exam and pay CPS dues (every three years).