

NRP INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

NRP Instructor Candidates are selected by the Perinatal Leadership and NRP Instructor Trainers in each Health Authority. Eligible applicants can submit their names to the Perinatal Leadership and NRP Instructor Trainers at the respective site or Health Authority where they are working for selection and registration. PSBC will be informed of the final list of NRP Instructor Candidates.

Eligibility criteria:

- Practicing physicians, registered nurses, registered midwives, and respiratory therapists with current and relevant experience in neonatal resuscitation and/or has current educational and/or clinical responsibility within the institution are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have a sponsoring institution that supports Neonatal Resuscitation Program courses.

Pre-requisites:

- Successfully complete an Advanced Level NRP Provider course at least **12 months before** the Instructor course. Submit current NRP Provider card as proof to Perinatal Leadership in respective Health Authority.
- Complete the NRP online exam **within 12 months** of the NRP Instructor Workshop. Submit NRP Online exam verification as proof to Perinatal Leadership in respective Health Authority.
- Successful completion of an individual integrated skills station assessment (ISSA) evaluated by a BC NRP Instructor Trainer or delegate before attending the workshop component.
- Applicants who cannot complete an ISSA with a BC NRP Instructor Trainer must contact the PSBC Neonatal Outreach Coordinator at psbc@phsa.ca for assistance. This only applies to applicants working in a Health Authority where access to an NRP Instructor Trainer is limited.

The NRP Instructor Development process consist of four components:

- Self-study Component
- NRP Instructor Workshop Component
- Mentorship Component
- Team Teach Component

Self-study Component:

- The Self-study Component will prepare the NRP Instructor Candidate for the NRP Instructor Workshop Component.
- The content of the Self-study Component is based on the Textbook for Neonatal Resuscitation, 8th Edition, and the PSBC Practice Resource (December 2021). Information on how to access the self-study component will be shared after registration is completed.

NRP Instructor Workshop Component

- The NRP Instructor Candidate will attend a two-day NRP Instructor Workshop.
- At the NRP Instructor Workshop, participants will review NRP skills, learn how to evaluate a learner using the ISSA form, and how to design, run and debrief an NRP simulation.

Mentorship Component:

- Before the Team Teach, the NRP Instructor Candidate actively participates in at least one NRP Provider workshop by assisting with a classroom setup, facilitating learning under the NRP Instructor's supervision, and practicing evaluation of the ISSA.

Team Teach Component:

- Successful return demonstration (team-teach) of an NRP Provider course supervised by an NRP Instructor Trainer or delegate within six months of the NRP Instructor Workshop.
- A maximum of two team teaches will be supported. Additional team teaches, if required, can happen after discussion between PSBC, the NRP Instructor Trainer, and representative of sponsoring institution.
- Successful candidates will be registered with the Canadian Pediatric Society as an NRP Instructor.