



NRP INSTRUCTOR TRAINER DEVELOPMENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The NRP Instructor Trainer is an expert-level practitioner with strong leadership, communication, and adult educational skills, including experience with simulation-based learning and reflective debriefing. The NRP Instructor Trainer is supported by their health authority to participate in developing new NRP Instructors. The NRP Instructor Trainer also participates in developing provincial newborn resuscitation standards and guidelines and assists NRP Instructors in meeting provincial and regional needs within their respective health authorities.

Eligibility criteria

- Current licensure as an RN, MD, RM, or RT.
- Be selected for the role by the NRP Instructor Trainers and Health Authority Perinatal Leaders from the respective Health Authority.
- Have a defined relationship with the respective health authority perinatal network and PSBC NRP outreach program.

Pre-requisites

- Have current Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) NRP Instructor status in BC.
- Have taught a minimum of nine NRP Provider courses within the past three years.
- Successful completion of an Advanced Level Integrated Skill Station Assessment (ISSA) administered by a current NRP Instructor Trainer.
- Observed by a current NRP Instructor Trainer teaching an NRP Advanced Provider Course. The NRP Instructor Trainer will use the NRP Team Teach Feedback form to assess the suitability of the NRP Instructor to be developed as an NRP Instructor Trainer.

Required documents:

Submit to the perinatal leadership at sponsoring health authority and PSBC (jola.berkman@phsa.ca) the following documents:

- NRP Instructor Card
- Completed BC NRP Instructor Trainer Commitment Form
- Completed BC NRP Instructor Trainer Letter of Support



The NRP Instructor Trainer Development process consist of three components:

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

Self-study Component:

- The Self-study Component will prepare the candidate for the role of the NRP Instructor Trainer.
- The content of the Self-study Component is based on the Textbook for Neonatal Resuscitation, 8th Edition, and the [PSBC Neonatal Resuscitation: Practice Resource for Health Care Providers](#).
- PSBC will share information on accessing the self-study component after registration is completed.

NRP Instructor Workshop Component:

The NRP Instructor Trainer Candidate will attend a two-day NRP Instructor Workshop. At the NRP Instructor Workshop, the candidate will learn how to facilitate learning and support new NRP Instructors.

Mentorship Component:

Mentorship is between 4 - 6 months. Supporting and evaluating the NRP Instructor Candidate during the Team Teach Component will be the focus of the mentorship. An experienced NRP Instructor Trainer will mentor the NRP Instructor Trainer Candidate.

After the mentorship, the candidate will be registered with the Canadian Pediatric Society as an NRP Instructor Trainer for BC.