

Overview of Steps to Become an NRP Instructor

The NRP Instructor Workshop is intended for expert-level practitioners who are supported by their facility to develop teaching skills in neonatal resuscitation.

Eligibility Requirements for NRP Instructor Workshop

- Achieved NRP advanced provider renewal status within one year of the NRP Instructor Workshop.
- Practicing physicians, registered nurses, registered midwives, or respiratory therapists with relevant experience in neonatal resuscitation are eligible to apply.
 - Other health professionals may be eligible on approval by the BC NRP Instructor Trainer Group.
- Current and relevant neonatal experience.
- Current educational and/or clinical responsibility within the institution.
- Have a sponsoring institution that normally provides NRP courses.
- Be knowledgeable of the Canadian and BC recommendations for practice and current updates.

The NRP Instructor Workshop has 10 requirements

1. Achieved NRP advanced provider renewal status within one year of the NRP Instructor Workshop. You must submit a copy of your current CPS NRP card with your workshop registration form.
2. Completion of the letter of support by your manager or department head, or the leader responsible for perinatal/neonatal medicine in your health authority. Must be submitted with your workshop registration form.
3. Completion of the NRP Instructor commitment form. Must be submitted with your workshop registration form.
4. Successful completion of the NRP online examination within 30 days prior to the NRP Instructor Workshop (the cost is not included in the workshop registration fee). Proof must be submitted to PSBC **prior** to the workshop.
5. Completion of the following workshop pre-reading:
 - *Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 7th Edition*
 - *2016 Canadian Medications Table*
 - *2017 PSBC: Standards for Neonatal Resuscitation*
 - *2017 PSBC: A Guide for Completion of the BC Newborn Resuscitation Record*
 - *Instructor Manual for Neonatal Resuscitation, 5th Edition*
6. Completion of the Instructor Self-Assessment. Due the morning of Day 1 of the workshop.
7. Participation in the two-day NRP Instructor Workshop.
8. Successful completion of an individual integrated skills station assessment (ISSA) on Day 1 of the workshop (an evaluation component).
9. Observe an NRP provider workshop prior to your team teach.
10. Successful return demonstration (team teach) with an NRP Regional Instructor Trainer within six months of the NRP Instructor Workshop.

Registration as an NRP Instructor

NRP Instructor Workshop participation (including successful completion of an individual integrated skills station assessment) and the team teach (return demonstration) do not guarantee attainment of NRP Instructor status. If you cannot demonstrate basic abilities to perform and evaluate critical neonatal resuscitation skills during the workshop and team teach, you will be deemed unsuccessful.

Those who meet the above requirements will be registered with the Canadian Paediatric Society as an NRP Instructor (valid for three years).