

## What is NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program)?

This course has been designed to teach an evidence-based approach to resuscitation of the newborn. The causes, prevention, and management of mild to severe neonatal asphyxia are carefully explained so that health professionals may develop optimal knowledge and skill in resuscitation. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program is an educational program that introduces the concepts and basic skills of neonatal resuscitation. Completion of the program does not imply that an individual has the competence to perform neonatal resuscitation. Each hospital is responsible for determining the level of competence and qualifications required for someone to assume clinical responsibility for neonatal resuscitation.

### *NRP students will:*

- Demonstrate neonatal resuscitation skills (minimum Lessons 1 through 4 in the textbook) Demonstrate the NRP
- Resuscitation algorithm in correct sequence (see NRP textbook page 7-12 and use the Megacode Assessment Form (Advanced) at the back of the textbook as your guide)

### *Who Should Attend?*

- Physicians, Nurses or EMS personnel who work in acute care settings
- Acute care Advanced Practice personnel
- Other Allied Health Professionals

### *Cost:*

- MD/DO \$135.00
- CRNA/NP/PA \$135.00
- RN/LPN/Allied Health \$120.00
- Resident physicians \$120.00
- Virginia EMS Providers \$120.00



## Course Curriculum

Overview and Principles of Resuscitation  
Initial Steps in Resuscitation  
Use of resuscitation Devices for Positive-pressure Ventilation  
Chest Compressions  
Endotracheal Intubation  
Medication  
Special Considerations  
Resuscitation of Babies Born Pre-term  
Ethics and Care at the End of Life

### *Questions?*

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## What Will I Receive?

### *Upon Completion:*

Successful participants will be issued an American Academy of Pediatrics certificate verifying that they have successfully completed an approved NRP course. The recognition period is for two years, after which the participant may elect to participate in either a renewal course or full provider program.

### *Course Materials:*

The NRP course includes lectures and didactic skills stations (the textbook is not included). The textbook however is required and is available for purchase at the time of registration for \$49.95 plus shipping costs of \$6.95.

### *EMS Providers:*

Virginia EMS providers will receive EMS credit for those hours in attendance.

### *Available Dates:*

- **August 12, 2009; 8a-4p**

# Registration Information – Neonatal Resuscitation Program

You may complete this form and mail to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VCU CTCCE  
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Please—no post office boxes. All addresses must be valid to sign for course package. Please include check or money order with your registration.  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MCV FOUNDATION**



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## Neonatal Resuscitation Program

Virginia Commonwealth University  
Center for Trauma and  
Critical Care Education

Meeting Location:  
VCU Medical Center  
West Hospital, 15<sup>th</sup> floor, south wing  
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