

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Instructor Course**  
**Application Form**  
**September, 2019**

Thank-you for your interest in becoming a Neonatal Resuscitation Program Instructor!

The Canadian Pediatric Society has established eligibility criteria for becoming registered as an NRP Instructor in Canada. The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Advisory Committee of Saskatchewan works with interested individuals to ensure that eligibility criteria have been met prior to formal registration and acceptance to the NRP Instructor course. Eligibility criteria includes:

- One of the following: Licensed Physician (Resident or Fellow), Registered Nurse, Registered Respiratory Therapist or Registered Midwife.
- Have a sponsoring institution that supports neonatal resuscitation programming
- Have relevant and ongoing experience in neonatal resuscitation. The Saskatchewan NRP Committee has defined this further as having a minimum of 2 years' experience providing obstetrical / neonatal care, and a minimum of 2 years' experience as an NRP Provider
- Successfully completed a NRP Provider course with an advanced Individual Integrated Skills Station (ISSA) in the past 24 months.

Completed the 7<sup>th</sup> edition Online Exam within the preceding twelve (12) months of the course. If it has been longer than 12 months, you will need to re-take the exam prior to the course.

If you are uncertain regarding your eligibility, please contact Roxanne Laforge at [roxanne.laforge@usask.ca](mailto:roxanne.laforge@usask.ca) or 306-966-7792.

The application process requires the following:

Completion of the NRP Instructor Course Application Form, which includes:

- Page 2      Information we require to confirm your eligibility
- Page 3      Overview of your experience in neonatal care and professional development

Institutional Support Form completed and signed by your Manager or Administrative Head establishing support for NRP and your role as NRP Instructor in your organization.

Once your forms are complete, please send to:

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 Chair NRP Advisory Committee of SK.  
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NRP Instructor Course Application Form

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mandatory for all course correspondence

Organizational or Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply to confirm your eligibility.

I am currently licensed as a:

- Registered Nurse     Registered Nurse (Nurse Practitioner or Neonatal Nurse Practitioner)
- Registered Midwife     Registered Respiratory Therapist
- MD – Family Physician     MD – Peds. General Practice     MD – Peds Neonatology
- I have a minimum of 2 years' experience as an NRP Provider.
- I have a minimum of 2 years' experience working with neonates [For example, in an obstetrical / birthing unit, NICU, Newborn Nursery]
- I have completed the NRP Provider Course within the past two years which includes an Advanced Individual Skills Station Assessment (ISSA). Please submit your most recent NRP Provider card. If you cannot find your card, it is available to you on the CPS NRP Database at <http://www.cps.ca/en/nrp-prn/database-login>
  - I have completed the NRP Provider course with advanced ISSA within the past 24 months and have submitted my NRP Provider Card with my application.
  - I have completed the 7<sup>th</sup> ed. Provider Course On-Line exam within in the past 12 months and have attached a copy of the Exam Certification.
  - I need to re- take the exam. I understand that verification of successful completion of the NRP Online Exam will be required prior to the course.
- I have support from my institution or organization to become an NRP Instructor. Please submit the completed "NRP Confirmation of Institution Support Form."
  - The Confirmation of Institutional Support Form will be sent following my Application. I understand that verification of Institutional Support will be required prior to the course.

Please describe your experience in caring for neonates and in performing/assisting with neonatal resuscitation at birth and/or the immediate post-birth period.

(NOTE: Relevant experience in neonatal care is a requirement for becoming an NRP Instructor).

Describe your current area of clinical practice and how it relates to your interest in becoming an Instructor of NRP. How do you see your role as an NRP Instructor contributing to the development and mentorship of health professionals in your facility?

In addition to teaching NRP courses, in what way have you planned to maintain currency in neonatal resuscitation practices and education?