



## Welcome to Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP)

NRP is a joint venture between the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American Heart Association (AHA) to teach participants how to handle neonatal emergencies. Currently, the course is comprised of an online segment through the AAP website and a hands-on skills practicum. This is a required course for most Respiratory Therapists, NICU/L&D nurses, as well as ER staff or OB/ER physicians.

The AAP has teamed up with HealthStream. To complete part 1, go to the American Academy of Pediatrics 9th Edition NRP exam on RQI at: <https://nrplearningplatform.com/login>.

The first time you log in to the RQI system, click on the “register now” button (on the right-hand side) of the login. For hospital/EMS staff, choose NRP ADVANCED. Once you have completed part 1, you are eligible to do the mega-code portion (part 2). Please give us (or Kat, our NRP instructor) a text to let us know you have finished the online portion, and we can look for times for the NRP hands on skills.

<https://cpr.heart.org/en/resuscitation-science/cpr-and-ecc-guidelines/algorithms>

This link takes you to a page with the latest algorithms, and NEONATAL comes up first. But please also check out the adult and pediatric special circumstances for the maternal cardiac arrest algorithm of care. You can view, download, or print them from there. Their free app Guidelines on the Go will give you copies of the ALL the algorithms plus the latest research.

Thank you for choosing us for your class. ☺

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*“The Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) was established in 1987 to address the increasing need for an educational program focusing on initial management of newborns requiring transfer to the NICU.”*

*“NRP is the gold standard in neonatal resuscitation training worldwide. It integrates cutting-edge research and best practices. The NRP course conveys an evidence-based approach to newborn care at birth and facilitates effective team-based care for healthcare professionals who care for newborns at the time of delivery. The NRP utilizes a blended learning approach, including online testing and hands-on case-based simulation/debriefing that focuses on critical leadership, communication, and teamwork skills. The NRP course has been taught in over 130 countries, and the textbook has been translated into at least 24 different languages*

- per the AAP website: <https://www.aap.org/en/search/?k=nrp>

Additional References:

[www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

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