Nursing Contact Hours: Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

CPE Hours: Applied for from the Committee on Dietetic Registration.

CERP Hours: Applied for from the International Board of Lactation Consultation Examiners (Continuing Education Recognition Points).

CME: Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Each physician/nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he or she spent in the educational activity.

Respiratory Therapists: The Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics CEU Evaluator has approved selected programs for Respiratory Continuing Education on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter society of the AARC. Providership #KRC5004.
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To learn more about the Neonatal Outreach Program, go to:
www.childrensmercy.org/neonatal
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E-mail: preuter@cmh.edu
Phone: 816-234-1602
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The Neonatal Outreach Education Program at Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is designed to promote the education of the region’s health care professionals and public about neonatal and perinatal care.

Participation in the program begins with an on-site assessment of the community hospital to identify educational needs of the staff. Following the visit, an individualized curriculum, in accordance with the staff’s strengths and educational needs, is developed. We offer didactic as well as clinical skills programs. The program is evaluated through ongoing assessments that result in further program development. Immediate consultation with Children’s Mercy physicians, nurses, nutritionists, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, social workers and other staff is available on an ongoing basis.

**GOALS**

- Educate professional staff regarding comprehensive neonatal-perinatal care.
- Educate the public to promote optimal newborn health.
- Develop individualized teaching programs for community hospital personnel.
This course is designed for healthcare professionals involved in any aspect of neonatal resuscitation, both those taking NRP for the first time and those renewing. While this course does not guarantee proficiency during an actual resuscitation, it lays the foundation of knowledge, technical skills, and teamwork and communication skills that enable participants to continue development of neonatal resuscitation skills. Participants need to self-study the Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 6th Edition (or view the DVD that accompanies the textbook) and pass the NRP online examination prior to the course. A printout of the successful online completion must be brought to the course (online testing is to be completed no more than 30 days prior to attending the course). For more information, please go to www.aap.org/nrp and read the resources under the Online Examination tab. Time at the course will focus on hands-on learning for practicing skills, Integrated Skills Stations for evaluation, immersive simulations, and constructive debriefings. The Simulation and Debriefing component is used primarily to improve teamwork and communication.

**Monday, March 25, 2013**  
noon – 4 p.m.  
UMKC School of Nursing, Simulation Lab, Room 4418

**Thursday, August 15, 2013**  
noon – 4 p.m.  
UMKC School of Nursing, Simulation Lab, Room 4418

**Provider Course**  
Fee: $160 (includes new textbook for study and to keep, refreshment breaks, and completion card)  
Fee: $100 (includes loan of textbook for study*, refreshment breaks, and completion card)

**Additional fee(s):**  
An online evaluation fee will be incurred at www.aap.org/nrp.

If registrant desires to purchase textbook, there is an additional $60 fee incurred. Please indicate on registration where shown; otherwise, any textbook sent to you by us is a loaner and is to be returned on day of course.

Employees of Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics will receive instructions to take one online examination with no fee.

*Fee is same if registrant has own book.

Continuing education credit is earned upon completion of the online exam (Printout of Examination Verification/Education will list credit earned depending upon your discipline).
This course provides the information needed to develop and implement NRP Provider courses in your institution. Presentations, discussion and role-playing teach the skills to coordinate and facilitate provider programs, document and report NRP Provider Courses, and access valuable resources. Upon registration for this course, the hospital-based instructor candidate must submit several items to apply for admittance into the course. Items include:

- Evidence of current licensure as an RN, MD (or DO), Respiratory Care Practitioner, or Physician Assistant.
- Evidence of current NRP Provider Card (Lessons 1 through 9).
- Evidence that the instructor candidate is supported and recommended by his or her institution as a person who has the necessary skills to be a hospital-based instructor.

After eligibility is confirmed, the applicant receives confirmation of acceptance into the course. Because there is considerable homework prior to the course, please register as early as possible so that confirmation can be sent to the registrant at least 30 days prior to the course date.

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Contact hours are offered upon completion of the online NRP examination.

**Fee:** $250 (includes NRP® Instructor DVD, Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, and NRP Instructor Manual, refreshment breaks, and completion card (mailed directly from the American Academy of Pediatrics).

**Fee:** $160 (includes loan of Provider and Instructor texts for study, new NRP Instructor DVD, refreshment breaks, and completion card (mailed directly from the American Academy of Pediatrics).

Continuing education credit is earned upon completion of the online exam (Printout of Examination Verification/Education will list credit earned depending upon your discipline).
The S.T.A.B.L.E. Program

Endorsed in 2003 by the March of Dimes, the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program is a neonatal post resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization educational and clinical tool that has been implemented throughout the U.S. and in many regions worldwide. Program module content is based on evidence-based literature and best practices that encompass the process of post resuscitation care and pre transport stabilization.

Stabilization is a team effort! Therefore any health caregiver involved with post resuscitation and/or pre-transport stabilization care of sick neonates would benefit from the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program curriculum. This includes: physicians, registered nurses, midwives, advanced practice registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, nursing assistants, respiratory therapists, and pre hospital providers (emergency medical technicians and paramedics).

“S.T.A.B.L.E.” stands for the six modules: Sugar and Safe Care, Temperature, Airway, Blood pressure, Lab work, and Emotional support for the family. A seventh module, Quality Improvement-stresses the professional responsibility of improving and evaluating care provided to sick infants. Neonatal assessment and stabilization guidelines are offered in each module. Prevention of adverse events and delivery of safe patient care are stressed throughout the program.

Contact Patricia Reuter by phone or email to schedule a course (816-234-1602 or preuter@cmh.edu). Include several dates when you have room availability. A minimum of ten participants is required for the course. Inviting professionals from area hospitals is encouraged if needed to meet this minimum. Books are ordered by each institution.

Up to two courses per year will be offered to all basic (Level 1) and specialty (Level 2) hospitals. However, please contact us to find out if an area hospital is sponsoring a course.

Please note: An updated version of the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program will be offered sometime mid year 2013 and will be required after September 2013. Plan to purchase the updated 6th edition Learner Manual for each participant prior to the updated offerings. In addition, as a supplement to the updated version, we will be offering a simulation curriculum.

This education activity has been approved for 6.0 nursing contact hours.

This education activity has been approved for 7.2 hours of Kansas Respiratory Continuing Education.

Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics designates this live education activity as meeting the criteria for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits”.

Starting in September, these Continuing Education Credit hours could change.
S.T.A.B.L.E. Cardiac Module

This module is recommended for any neonatal or pediatric health care provider (physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists) who must identify and care for neonates or infants with congenital heart disease.

Although it is recommended that students take the S.T.A.B.L.E. learner course prior to this module, it is not mandatory. Many pediatric health care providers may not have participated in the S.T.A.B.L.E. learner program, yet expert reviewers felt this module would still be very valuable for them. It is strongly recommended that students read the manual (125-page full-color student handbook) prior to attending the course.

Tuesday, June 18, 2013
1 - 5 p.m.
Boardroom

Tuesday, November 5, 2013
1 – 5 p.m.
Boardroom

This education activity has been approved for 3.5 nursing contact hours.

This education activity has been approved for 4.2 hours of Kansas Respiratory Continuing Education.

Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics designates this live education activity as meeting the criteria for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™.

Fee: $75 (includes manual and continuing education credit)

Children’s Mercy employees will be loaned a manual that must be returned at the end of the course. If an employee chooses to do so, a manual may be purchased at a cost of $40.
Perinatal Continuing Education Program (PCEP)

This is a comprehensive program that considers all facets of effective perinatal care:

- Equipment
- Personnel
- Perinatal goals and resources
- Policies
- Procedures and care routines
- Knowledge
- Skills

Program participation in any of the three implementation pathways involves several educational activities, in addition to independent self-study of the PCEP books. Corresponding skill instruction is provided by participating hospital coordinators. Hospital coordinators will attend a Coordinators’ Workshop at Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics. The workshop will be offered on May 28 and 29.

Participation by all perinatal care providers facilitates communication among obstetrical and neonatal care providers, and between medical and nursing staffs.

A limited number of hospitals may participate at one time. Hospitals are selected on a yearly basis.

Each person is required to have his or her own set of books.

For more information about this course, please go to www.pcep.org. If your institution is interested in participating, please contact Patricia Reuter at preuter@cmh.edu or 816-234-1602.
One Day Lactation Conference

There will be no lactation conference in 2013.

Please check the Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics website to see what is planned in 2014!

www.childrensmercy.org/neonatal

To speak with a lactation consultant, please call 816-234-3989.
Consultative Services On-Site Assessment

Clinical consultations are available to all primary health care providers in the region. Consultations (by phone or on-site) are provided regarding the current management of high-risk mothers and neonates and/or equipment.

On-site assessment of equipment, services and/or staff is available upon request.

Neonatal Topic Presentations

Specific presentations are designed to meet the needs of individual agencies as requested. Our outreach team works with you to design a presentation to reflect your unique interests and meet your scheduling needs. Presentations are offered at your facility or the location you request.

**Respiratory Disorders Affecting the Neonate**
- Stabilization of the Neonate for Transport
- Perinatal Asphyxia/Neonatal Depression
- Meconium Aspiration: Prevention and Management
- Respiratory Distress
- Physiology of Normal Respiration
- Oxygen Administration and Monitoring
- Acid/Base Balance
- Neonatal Resuscitation

**Congenital Anomalies**
- Management of Infant with Congenital Malformations
- Inherited Congenital Defects
- Surgical Emergencies of the Neonate
- Cleft Lip/Palate and Feeding Issues

If you are interested in any of the topics, please contact Patricia Reuter at 816-234-1602. The fee for lectures is $125 per lecture hour, plus mileage costs.
Neonatal Topic Presentations

Complications in the Neonatal Period
- Perinatal Viral Infections
- Perinatal Bacterial Infections
- Neonatal Seizures
- Intracranial Hemorrhage
- Care for the Small-for-Gestational-Age Newborn
- The Premature Infant
- Perinatal Substance Abuse
- Neural Tube Defects
- Cardiac Defects in the Newborn
- Care of the Diabetic Mother’s Infant
- Outcome of the Very Low Birth Weight Infant
- Hyperbilirubinemia
- Hypoglycemia: Diagnosis and Treatment

Management of Neonatal Loss
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality
- Perinatal Loss and Grief

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures
- Assessment of Basic Neonatal Care
- Antenatal Fetal Evaluation
- Temperature Regulation
- Infant Nutrition
- Breastfeeding Update
- Difficulties with Breast and Bottlefeeding
- Neonatal Pharmacologic Agents
- Neonatal Lab Values
- Fluids, Electrolytes and Renal Function of the Neonate
- Monitoring in the Special Care Nursery
- Screening for Congenital Metabolic, Endocrine and Hemoglobin Disorders
- Physical and Gestational Age Assessment of the Newborn
- Pain Management for Newborns
- Basic X-ray Interpretation
- Developmental Care
- Therapeutic Hypothermia

If you are interested in any of the topics, please contact Patricia Reuter at 816-234-1602. The fee for lectures is $125 per lecture hour, plus mileage costs.
In the event of road closing/detours, please visit our website for the latest directions:

www.childrensmercy.org/directions
Online registration is preferred (www.childrensmercy.org/neonatal). Please make copies of this form as needed. Please Print Clearly.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title: ___________________________ Credentials: _______________________

Organization/Hospital: _____________________________________________

Department: _______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____________________________ Zip: __________

Contact Phone: ____________________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________________________

**NRP Provider Course**

- **Course with new textbooks**
  - Monday, March 25 | $160
  - Thursday, August 15 | $160

- **Course with loan of textbooks**
  - Monday, March 25 | $100
  - Thursday, August 15 | $100

**NRP Hospital-based Instructor Course**

- **Course with new textbooks and DVD**
  - Monday, March 25 | $250
  - Thursday, August 15 | $250

- **Course with loan of textbooks and DVD**
  - Monday, March 25 | $160
  - Thursday, August 15 | $160

**S.T.A.B.L.E. Cardiac Module**

- Tuesday, June 18 | $75
- Tuesday, November 5 | $75

_______ Check enclosed (payable to Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics)

Please mail registration and payment, and direct any questions to:
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