

Preparing for the NRP 6th Edition

The NRP 6th edition represents a revolution in how NRP courses are conducted. Traditional NRP courses have been dominated by lectures, slide presentations, and videos that do not actively engage the learner. Under the new NRP, learners will self-study the didactic portion of the textbook and take a mandatory online examination prior to working with an NRP instructor in a face-to-face NRP course. With the time saved by the significant decrease in lectures and the elimination of the need to administer the written tests, NRP courses will focus on valuable and realistic active learning, including skills practice and case-based resuscitation scenarios and debriefing.



Please visit the NRP homepage at www.aap.org/nrp for the latest information.

New Instructor Resources

NRP Instructor DVD: An Interactive Tool for Facilitation of Simulation-based Learning- Available Fall 2010

To facilitate the transition to a simulation-based training methodology, a comprehensive, interactive DVD with video-based depiction of the technology, skills, techniques, and attitudes for effective scenario development and debriefing has been created. This new tool will familiarize instructors with simulation and guide them in how to incorporate this innovative methodology into NRP courses in 2012 and beyond. Each current and future NRP instructor will be required to purchase their own DVD, which will offer continuing education credit. Current NRP instructors are required to complete the DVD by January 1, 2012. The DVD will cost \$64.95 (\$54.95 with \$10 coupon) and volume discounts are available.

Online Examination for Instructors

Learners enrolled in NRP courses expect their instructors to be both effective educators and experienced clinicians. Currently, instructors are required to have educational or clinical responsibilities within a hospital or other appropriate medical facility, and current training and experience in the hospital care of newborns in a delivery room, newborn, or critical care nursery setting. As it is essential that instructors possess mastery of the knowledge and skills presented in the provider course, beginning January 1, 2013 instructors will be required to complete the NRP online examination every 2 years, based upon their renewal date. For example, an instructor with a renewal date of March 1, 2011 must complete the online examination by March 1, 2013, and every 2 years thereafter. After January 1, 2013 new instructors must complete the online examination prior to participating in an NRP instructor course. This will ensure that instructors are knowledgeable about current neonatal resuscitation guidelines. The examination will be provided at no charge to instructors.

New Provider Resources

Online Examination for Providers

To ensure that prospective/current NRP learners are well-prepared before arriving at an NRP course, beginning January 1, 2012 all NRP course participants will be required to complete an online examination prior to their NRP course every 2 years. The examination will cost \$15-\$25.

Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation, 6th Edition

The textbook and DVD will be available in Spring 2011. The textbook and DVD will cost \$59.95, with volume discounts available.



Timeline for NRP 6th Edition

Fall 2010	NRP Instructor DVD: An Interactive Tool for Facilitation of Simulation-based Learning	Spring 2011	NRP 6th Edition materials published
October 1, 2010	NRP Current Issues Seminar, San Francisco	Early Summer 2011	NRP Science Update Webinars
October 18, 2010	ILCOR Consensus on Science & Treatment Recommendations Released (Revised Guidelines for Neonatal Resuscitation and NRP 2012)	October 14, 2011	NRP Current Issues Seminar, Boston
October 19, 27 & November 4, 2010	NRP Instructor Webinars	January 1, 2012	NRP 6th Edition Implementation Date

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Education Materials

Available October 2010

NRP Instructor DVD: An Interactive Tool for Facilitation of Simulation-based Learning

Each current and future NRP instructor will be required to purchase this DVD, which will offer CME credit. Current NRP instructors are required to purchase and watch the DVD by January 1, 2012.

Instructor DVD: \$64.95

Available Spring 2011

Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation & DVD, 6th edition

Textbook and DVD that reflect new AAP/AHA guidelines practice.

Textbook & DVD: \$59.95

Updated Instructor's Manual for Neonatal Resuscitation

The manual includes strategies for guiding NRP students through acquisition of resuscitation skills, creation of scenarios and facilitation of effective debriefing. The manual also covers the administrative tasks within the NRP instructor's role and outlines the new format for future instructor courses.

Instructor Manual: \$59.95

Online Examination for Providers

NRP course participants will be required to complete an online examination prior to their NRP course every 2 years. Hard copy test will no longer be available.

NRP Online Exam: \$15-25 (depending on institution and quantities).

Online Examination for Instructors

In order to ensure that NRP courses are taught by knowledgeable professionals, instructors will be required to complete the NRP online examination every 2 years. The examination will be provided at no charge to current instructors. Mandatory completion will be phased in beginning 2013.

Suggested Supplies & Equipment

Skills Station

This should feature all of the equipment necessary for neonatal resuscitation.

Refer to the NRP Instructor Manual for a complete listing.

Mannequins

3 students at a time can typically use each mannequin during an NRP course (an expensive electronic simulator is not required). Learners may also benefit from access to neonatal intubation heads for practice intubation and placement of a laryngeal mask airway.*

Video Recording

While the use of video recording is not required, instructors can enhance the learning experience by incorporating video playback for effective debriefing. You can invest in a simple camcorder and tripod for less than \$400.

Playback can be accomplished using a computer screen, an LCD projector or a TV with DVD player.

*New Equipment**

Depending upon the 2010 ILCOR CoSTR and AAP/AHA guidelines to be released in mid-October 2010, oxygen blenders, pulse oximeters and size 1 laryngeal mask airways may be included in the list of recommended equipment for resuscitation and NRP skill stations.

**Please note that until the guidelines are released on October 18, 2010 any suggestions regarding equipment should be considered conditional, and are not to be perceived as a recommendation for or against the use of such equipment.*

Important note: All prices listed here are estimates; list price at time of launch is subject to change based on actual production cost.