

Tools and Strategies for Developmental Care of Special Populations in the NICU:

A problem-based course addressing very low birth-weight babies, small baby teams, NAS, and the long-term NICU infant.

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Faculty

Lisa Kleinz, MA, SLP/L, CNT is a Speech Pathologist who has worked in level 3 NICUs for over 20 years. She has also served as a Developmental Care Specialist, working with staff and families to create change in the NICU. She has certifications in Newborn Individualized Developmental Care Assessment Program (NIDCAP), Developmental Care Designation (NANN), Infant Massage Instructor, and Lactation Specialist. She is a Certified Neonatal Therapist and an active member of National Association of Neonatal Therapists, in addition to being a committee Board member. Lisa received her bachelors degree from the University of Illinois and her masters degree from Indiana University. She has presented at NANT conference and Gravens conference. In addition, she provides frequent Developmental Care and NICU education in the Chicago area and is a Clinical Specialist for Dr. Brown's Medical. Financial: *Lisa Kleinz receives an honorarium from Education Resources, Inc. and Dr. Brown's Medical.* Non financial: *Lisa is a member of the National Association of Neonatal Therapists, a Board Member of NTNCB, and a member of NIDCAP Federation*

About this Course

This introductory-intermediate level course will focus on therapeutic intervention programs in the NICU that are evidenced-based and will provide neonatal therapists with tools, strategies, and enhanced critical problem-solving skills. The course will provide a case-based approach to the challenges seen in special populations: the very low birthweight infant, NAS, and the long-term NICU infant. Critical problems will be the emphasis. Small baby teams will be discussed. Focus will be given to the NICU environment, the sensory experience, and feeding programs that best support developmental care and provide neuroprotection. Will include group project with practical strategies to take back to your own NICU.

Objectives

- 1 Discuss key concepts of neuroprotection and stress in the NICU and how the neonatal therapist plays a role
- 2 Prepare provide therapeutic interventions and strategies for the environment, positioning, feeding, (bottle and breast), pain, sleep, and family support.
- 3 Develop developmental care for your practice with the very low birth weight infant, the late preterm, and infants with NAS
- 4 Use clinical problem-solving skills to determine best practices to address the challenges presented by in the NICU both in terms of clinical issues as well as in multi-disciplinary developmental care.
- 5 Demonstrate strategies learned to create change in the NICU regarding developmental care.

Audience

This course is recommended for beginning to intermediate neonatal therapists, PTs, PTAs, OTs, OTAs, and SLPs working with infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care

Schedule – Day 1

- 7:30-8:00** Registration /Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00** From the beginning: The NICU isn't 'normal.' How the stress of the NICU can affect any baby and family
- 9:00-10:00** Developmental Care in the NICU
-Video analysis: Enhancing behavioral observation skills
- 10:00-12:00** Developmental Core Measures of the NICU: **Therapeutic interventions and strategies that work**
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-3:30** Applying problem solving and application of developmental care with special populations:
- Very low birthweight infant
 - Incidence and outcomes
 - The healing environment
 - Protected sleep: promoting sleep, cycled light, safe sleep, Kangaroo Care, Infant Massage, Swaddled bathing: Learn how to incorporate into your unit
 - **Small Baby Teams:** Research and support, how to develop
- 3:30-4:30** **Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)**
- -Incidence and outcomes
 - -Application of Developmental care: Environment and feeding

Schedule – Day 2

- 7:30-8:00** Breakfast
- 8:00-9:00** **The long term NICU infant**
- Special considerations
 - Planning for discharge
- 9:00-12:00** Cue Based Feeding Programs in the NICU
- Evaluation and implementation of a cue based feeding program: Which one is right for your unit
 - Learning to choose appropriate bottle systems
 - Video Analysis
 - What the feeding therapist needs to know about breastfeeding
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-3:00** Putting it all together:
Now we know what: let's talk about HOW!
Rehab therapist vs Neonatal therapy: How to become more involved in the NICU and leave your mark!
Creating Change in your NICU: Learning how to create programs
- Tools for evaluating your own unit
 - **LAB:** group project
- 3:00-4:00** Transitioning the NICU Patient to home: Developmental care doesn't stop in the unit; Case Study

*Two fifteen minute breaks will be included each day.

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