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S.T.A.B.L.E. Program – Renewal Course

Agenda

0745 – 0800 am	Registration & grading of pre-assessment test	
0800 – 0845 am	Sugar & Safe Care Module	Barbara Downs, BSN, RNC-NIC
0845 – 0930 am	Temperature Module	Barbara Downs, BSN, RNC-NIC
0930 – 0945 am	Post-Test: <i>Sugar & Temperature Modules</i> /Review Answers	Barbara Downs, BSN, RNC-NIC
0945 – 1000 am	Morning Break	
1000 – 1130 am	Airway Module	Erin Hernandez, MSN, APRN-CNP
1130 – 1145 am	Post Test: <i>Airway Module</i> /Review Answers	Erin Hernandez, MSN, APRN-CNP
1145 – 1215 pm	Blood Pressure Module	Erin Hernandez, MSN, APRN-CNP
1215 – 1245 pm	Lab Work Module	Erin Hernandez, MSN, APRN-CNP
1245 – 1300 pm	Post Test: <i>Blood Pressure & Lab Modules</i> /Review Answers	Erin Hernandez, MSN, APRN-CNP
1300 – 1315 pm	Emotional Support Module	Barbara Downs, BSN, RNC-NIC
1315 – 1330 pm	Quality Improvement Module	Barbara Downs, BSN, RNC-NIC

Pre-test graded at start of class & post-test and quizzes completed and graded throughout modules during class.

Accreditation

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Barbara Downs, BSN, RNC-NIC – Staff Nurse and Nurse Educator NICU, MEDNAX/Integris Baptist Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK.
FDA: Nothing to disclose.

Erin Hernandez, MSN, APRN-CNP – Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, MEDNAX/Integris Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK.
FDA: Nothing to disclose.

Kassandra Greci, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC – Manager, Professional Nursing Education, MEDNAX, Sunrise, FL.

Commercial Support – No commercial support is provided for this educational activity.

Purpose – Attendees will remain up to date on the S.T.A.B.L.E. knowledge and skills necessary for specialized patient care.

Learning Outcome - Participants will appropriately implement STABLE strategies and interventions.

IOM Competencies addressed in this activity include provide patient centered care, employ evidence-based practice, and apply quality improvement.

Objectives – At the conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

Sugar and Safe Care

1. Discuss issues of patient safety in the delivery of care to sick newborns.
2. Identify infants at increased risk for becoming hypoglycemic and hyperglycemic.
3. Describe the signs and symptoms of hypoglycemia.

Temperature

1. Identify infants at increased risk for becoming hypothermic.
2. Discuss the physiologic responses to hypothermia for premature and term infants.
3. Describe the necessary precautions to observe when re-warming severely hypothermic infants.

Airway

1. Describe the basic evaluation of neonatal respiratory distress.
2. Identify supportive interventions for infants in respiratory distress.
3. Discuss how to evaluate a blood gas.
4. Discuss the signs and symptoms of a pneumothorax.
5. Identify the steps in emergency evacuation of a pneumothorax.
6. Describe pain assessment of the newborn.

Blood Pressure

1. Describe three causes of shock in the NB.
2. Identify components of assessment related to recognition and evaluation of shock in the infant.
3. Identify factors related to safe administration of Dopamine.

Lab Work

1. Identify risk factors that predispose infants to infection.
2. Describe the clinical signs of neonatal sepsis.
3. Discuss laboratory tests indicated for evaluation of infection.
4. Summarize basic white blood cell development and calculation and interpretation of the absolute neutrophil count and immature total: ratio.

Emotional Support

1. Discuss the crisis that families face when the infant requires care in a neonatal intensive care unit.
2. Discuss ways neonatal ICU caregivers can facilitate parenting in the NICU and how to support parents of sick and/or premature infants.
3. Describe cultural and gender differences in coping and the grief experience.
4. Summarize concerns regarding patient safety and methods to reduce medical errors and preventable adverse events in this vulnerable population.

Quality Improvement

1. Discuss the importance of self-assessment to evaluate care provided.

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