

BB: Additional Education in Neonatal Resuscitation

Major Competency Area: **BB**

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in Neonatal Resuscitation**

Priority: **One**

Competency: **BB-1**

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

BB-1-1 Demonstrate knowledge of infant anatomy and physiology.

BB-1-2 Demonstrate knowledge of pathophysiology of asphyxia and apnea.

BB-1-3 Demonstrate knowledge of the ABCs of resuscitation.

BB-1-4 Demonstrate knowledge of assessing the infant:

- respiratory effort
- heart rate
- colour.

BB-1-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide tactile stimulation.

BB-1-6 Demonstrate knowledge of importance of warmth and dryness.

BB-1-7 Demonstrate knowledge of initial steps in resuscitation.

BB-1-8 Demonstrate knowledge of use of equipment:

- anesthesia bag
- bulb suction
- mask
- resuscitation bag
- self inflating bag
- suctioning devices
- wall suction.

BB-1-9 Demonstrate knowledge of ventilating the infant.

Note: LPNs employed in labour and delivery usually complete additional education in neonatal resuscitation.

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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

BB-1-10 Demonstrate ability to assist RN / physician with basic neonatal resuscitation.

BB-1-11 Demonstrate ability to assist RN / physician in endotracheal intubation as per institutional policy.

BB-1-12 Demonstrate ability to document procedure, nursing actions, and client response.