

DEVELOP NICU NURSES FASTER

Combine Didactic and Practical Education to Prepare Trainees for Clinical Responsibilities

Caring for a critically ill or premature newborn requires a specialized skill set that can be developed best with a comprehensive, holistic approach to education. **Neonatal Intensive Care Orientation** is ideally suited for preparing novice NICU nurses to effectively care for patients in Level 2 or Level 3 nurseries. This course from the Indiana University School of Nursing (IUSON) has been recognized by Sigma Theta Tau for its innovative and creative approach to learning. It builds on a core didactic component with a clinical practicum based on the preceptor model. The clinical practicum is essential for reinforcing conceptual knowledge and preparing novice nurses to work in the NICU. This course also offers trainees a Virtual Center of Best Practices for evidence-based research abstracts, national protocols, and clinical practice guidelines. The Neonatal Intensive Care course is unique because of the way these three components work together to deliver a well-rounded, comprehensive educational experience.

“This course provides our novice NICU nurses with the theoretical knowledge required to care for critically-ill infants. It also provides a quickly accessible resource when clinical questions arise.”

Valerie Siml, RN, MSN, MA
Instructional Development Specialist
University of Colorado Hospital

Impact:

Improve Employee Competence

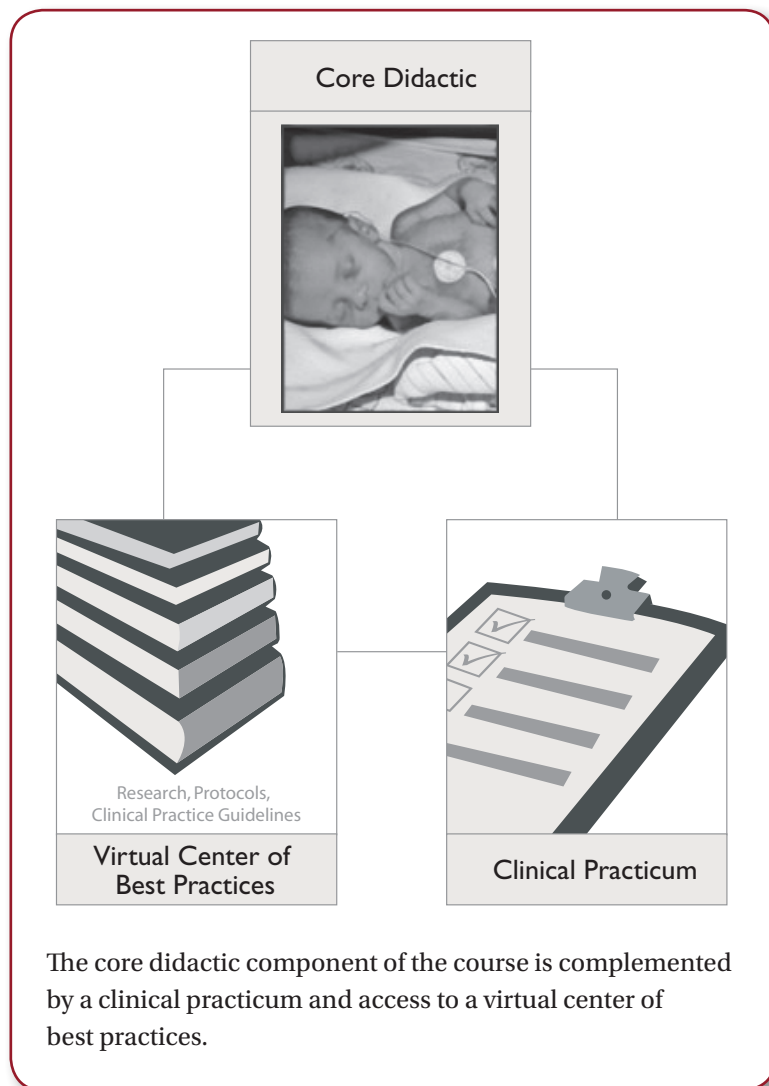
- Offer trainees a clinical practicum to support theoretical knowledge
- Prepare staff to proficiently handle issues that are unique to infants

Reduce Costs

- Save money by decreasing costly classroom expenses
- Focus education resources on the practical application of skills

Features:

- Virtual Center of Best Practices
- Didactic and clinical practicum components
- Interactive learning activities, web links, and exercises
- Critical-thinking vignettes
- Supplemented by Adult Critical Care and Pediatric Intensive Care courses (also available from IUSON)



The core didactic component of the course is complemented by a clinical practicum and access to a virtual center of best practices.

This course is essential for:

- Neonatal Intensive Care orientation

This course supports:

- Annual CE Requirements for Nursing
- Promoting Professional Development

Course Outline

IUSON Neonatal Intensive Care includes the following modules:

- Assessment
- Skin Care
- Development Care/Pain Management
- Respiratory
- Cardiac
- Sepsis/Hematology
- Renal
- Gastrointestinal
- Neurology
- Professional Practice

Continuing Education Credit

The Indiana University School of Nursing Office of Lifelong Learning is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This course is provided by the Indiana University School of Nursing for 45 contact hours.

Subject Matter Experts

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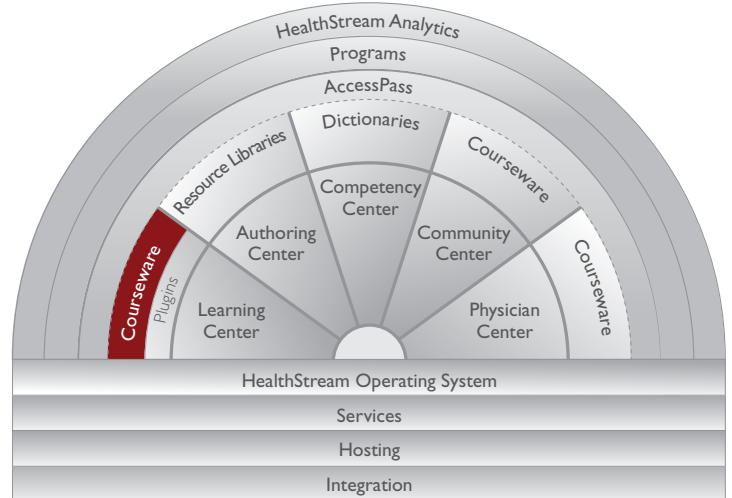
User Scale

- novice
- advanced beginner
- competent
- proficient
- expert

Recommended For:

- Neonatal Intensive Care nurse trainees
- Critical Care nurse trainees
- Emergency department/area nurses

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