

The High Risk Newborn: Sharing the Care 2025

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

9 am – 1:30 pm

Live Webinar

Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based program, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize early indicators of neonatal sepsis.
- Implement evidence-based protocols and interventions for timely treatment and prevention of sepsis progression in neonatal intensive care settings.
- Identify the short- and long-term physiological, neurological, and behavioral effects of prenatal substance exposure on newborns.
- Develop effective care strategies to manage withdrawal symptoms, support neurodevelopment, and engage families in the care of substance-exposed infants.
- Evaluate the unique nutritional challenges and requirements of high-risk newborns to support growth and development
- Implement effective feeding strategies to address feeding difficulties and promote optimal outcomes
- Explore the psychological and physical effects of chronic stress and secondary trauma in neonatal care settings and recognize signs of burnout and compassion fatigue.
- Develop practical tools and strategies, including mindfulness, peer support, and organizational interventions to promote well-being and resilience.

Provided by:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System. Speaker support provided by Duke AHEC.



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Program Overview

The goal of this program is to enhance the health care professional's understanding of current management techniques in providing care to the high-risk infant.

Who Should Participate

This program will be beneficial to nurses, advanced practice providers, social workers, and other healthcare professionals involved in the care of the high-risk infant.

As part of our commitment to creating a space where all BELONG, Northwest AHEC provides education and encouragement for respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability, and age.



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Agenda

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- 8:30 am Tech Check In
- 8:55 am Welcome
- 9 am Proactive Sepsis Management: Identifying and Addressing Early Symptoms
Desi Newberry, DNP, NNP-BC
- 10 am Providing Specialized Care for Substance-Exposed Infants
Jennifer Check, MD, MS
- 11 am Lunch
- 11:30 am Optimizing Feeding Strategies for High-Risk Newborns
Kathleen Ayers, RDN, LDN
- 12:30 pm Building Resilience: Supporting Healthcare Professionals in Managing Stress and Trauma
Cindy Vice, RN, CWC, HN-BC
- 1:30 pm Adjourn

Faculty

Kathleen Ayers, RDN, LDN

Clinical Dietitian/Nutritionist
Neonatal Intensive Care and Pediatrics
Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health

Jennifer Check, MD, MS

Associate Professor, Pediatrics-Neonatology
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Desi Newberry, DNP, NNP-BC

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Associate Professor
Duke University School of Nursing
This presenter is supported through a partnership between Duke University School of Nursing and the NCAHEC program

Cindy Vice, RN, CWC, HN-BC

Teammate Wellness Program Leader
LiveWELL Care Nurse Navigator
Atrium Health Floyd

For More Information and Assistance

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Samantha Garvens by email, sagarvens@wakehealth.edu or by phone at 336-713-7754. Any requests for special services or auxiliary aids should be made to Samantha Garvens at least five days prior to the activity.

Credit

- 4.0 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC
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Northwest Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Criteria for successful completion requires attendance for at least 90% of the activity and submission of the evaluation.

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\$80 - Registration Fee

\$70 - Groups of 3 or More

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Supervisor's Name (Printed) Signature Phone

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