

National Certification Corporation Maintenance Codes for Small Baby Care Specialist® Program

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	
NNP-BC Core Competency Area	Hours
Physical Assessment (Code 1)	1.5
Physiology and Pathophysiology (Code 2)	10.5 or 9.75 w/ 0.75 Pharm (Code 4)
General Management (Code 3)	21.25 or 20 w/ 1.25 Pharm (Code 4)
Pharmacology (Code 4)	1.25 or 3.25 if using partial lectures
Professional Practice (Code 5)	8
Total	42.5

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	
RNC-NIC Core Competency Area	Hours
General Assessment (Code 1)	26 or 24.75 w/ 1.25 Pharm (Code 3)
Physiology and Pathophysiology (Code 2)	7.25 or 6 w/ 1.25 Pharm (Code 3)
Pharmacology (Code 3)	1.25 or 3.75 if using partial lectures
Professional Practice (Code 4)	8
Total	42.5

Low Risk Neonatal Nursing	
RNC-LRN Core Competency Area	Hours
Mother/Fetus (Code 1)	0
Physical Assessment, Thermoregulation and Normal Management (Code 2)	17.25 or 16.75 w/ 0.5 Pharm (Code 4)
Neonatal Complications (Code 3)	16 or 13.75 w/ 2.25 Pharm (Code 4)
Pharmacology (Code 4)	1.25 or 4 if using partial lectures
Professional Practice (Code 5)	8
Total	42.5

