National Certification Corporation Maintenance Code Recommendations for Small Baby Care Specialist® Program

Codes are suggestions, please NCC competency coding

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	
NNP-BC Core Competency Area	**Hours**
Physical Assessment (Code 1)	**2.1** or 1.6 w/ 0.5 Pharm (Code 4)
Physiology and Pathophysiology (Code 2)	**14.2** or 12.8 w/ 1.4 Pharm (Code 4)
General Management (Code 3)	**19.5** or 19.25 w/ 0.25 Pharm (Code 4)
Pharmacology (Code 4)	**1.7** or 3.9 if adding partial lectures for Pharm
Professional Practice (Code 5)	5
Total	42.5
*C-ELBW (Code 7)	42.5

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing	
RNC-NIC Core Competency Area	**Hours**
General Assessment (Code 1)	**21.5** or 20.3 w/ 1.2 Pharm (Code 3)
Physiology and Pathophysiology (Code 2)	**13.5** or 12.5 w/ 1 Pharm (Code 3)
Pharmacology (Code 3)	**1.7** or 3.9 if adding partial lectures for Pharm
Professional Practice (Code 4)	5.8
Total	42.5
*C-ELBW (Code 7)	42.5

Low Risk Neonatal Nursing	
RNC-LRN Core Competency Area	**Hours**
Mother/Fetus (Code 1)	1 or 0.5 w/ 0.5 Pharm (Code 4)
Physical Assessment, Thermoregulation and Normal Management (Code 2)	**21.6** or 20.9 w/ 0.7 Pharm (Code 4)
Neonatal Complications (Code 3)	**12** or 11 w/ 1 Pharm (Code 4)
Pharmacology (Code 4)	**2.9** or 5.1 if adding partial lectures for Pharm
Professional Practice (Code 5)	5
Total	42.5
*C-ELBW (Code 7)	42.5

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