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NIDCAP Care within Newborn Intensive Care Nurseries



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Conference Description

The purpose of this activity is to equip the learner with the knowledge to provide high level and evidence-based, developmentally supportive care to infants and families in Newborn Intensive Care Units (NICU).

Target Audience

Nurses, physicians, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, psychologists, and early intervention developmental specialists

Learning Objectives

At the end of this educational program, participants will be able to:

- Describe comprehensive NIDCAP approach to developmentally supportive care.
- Identify environmental factors that support families and infants.
- Describe ways to support parent-infant earliest communication.
- Analyze specific infant behaviors and suggest options for responding.
- Describe elements of relationship-based care.
- Discuss ways to advance developmentally supportive care into practice.
- Discuss how reflective practice applies to your role in the NICU.
- Problem-solve supportive care needs for infants and families.

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Welcome & Overview

Introduction to NIDCAP Care

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Synactive Model

James Helm

Break

The Future is in Our Hands: Infant Care Strategies

Dorothy Vittner

Earliest Conversations: Supporting Families to Communicate with their Baby

Kathi Frankel

Lunch

Facilitating Staff Satisfaction and Sense of Accomplishment in the NICU

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NICU Environment: Elements that Support Development

James Helm

Break

Strengthen Infant Engagement with Reflection

Dorothy Vittner

Challenges and Opportunities - Case Examples

Kathi Frankel

Questions/Answers/Discussion

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