



NFI Quality Assurance Training Policy

QAT #011: Senior APIB Master Trainer

Eligibility

Persons eligible to apply for Senior APIB Master Trainer Certification are professionals, who are certified APIB Master Trainers, associated with or on staff of a Newborn Intensive Care or Special Care Nursery that has a certified APIB Master Training Center, are approved for their work by the respective supervisors as well as the medical and nursing directors of the nursery, and have support for their work in developing and training and certifying APIB Trainers.

Application Process

A nursery's leadership team, its representative, and/or the professional, who seeks certification as Senior APIB Master Trainer, submits to the Chair of the NFI Quality Assurance Committee a formal letter of intent and application, and presents detailed documentation that demonstrates the APIB Master Trainer applicant's accomplishments, which may qualify him or her to be certified as Senior APIB Master Trainer. It is recommended that pertinent letters of support and assurance are solicited from the respective Senior APIB Master Trainer and the APIB trainers and nurseries, with whom the applicant has worked. The Chair of the NFI Quality Assurance Committee reviews the submitted materials, in collaboration with the applicant assures their completeness, guides the applicant to secure further documentation as indicated, solicits additional letters of reference as indicated, and presents the application to the Board for review, discussion and vote. If approved, the APIB Master Trainer is issued certification as Senior APIB Master Trainer.

Requirements

Following are the required components of training for certification as Senior APIB Trainer:

1. Consultation and Guidance of two Hospital/NICU Centers from the beginning of planning APIB trainer training to successful achievement of the integration of the APIB Trainer.
2. Successful APIB Trainer Certification of a minimum of two professionals in two different nurseries. Subsumed under this requirement are the following conditions:
 - 2.1. Guidance of the development of 5-year financial and operations plans for the development of at least two APIB Training Centers

- 2.2. Successful APIB Trainer Certification of at minimum two professionals at two different Training Centers.
 - 2.3. Commitment of multidisciplinary staff members at each of the two APIB Training Centers' nurseries, including medical directors and leaders from other disciplines, to the APIB Training Center's and NFI's mission and work
 - 2.4. Consultation and guidance to the leadership teams of the two APIB Training Center nurseries
3. Demonstration of excellence in pedagogic skill.
- Demonstration of excellence in mentorship.

