

Newborn Warning Signs Education (NBWS) - 2026

| Module Title | Objectives | Description | Nursing Contact HOURS | NCC Codes |
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| Newborn Warning Signs Education (NBWS) | <p>Discuss the current state of newborn discharge education and recognize gaps and inconsistencies</p> <p>Provide parents with education about newborn warning signs that require immediate or prompt attention from a health care provider</p> | <p>AWHONN's Newborn Warning Signs (NBWS) program was developed to help improve newborn discharge education about warning signs in newborns and to provide parents and caregivers with guidance about when and where to seek care. The NBWS education module is intended for health care professionals who provide discharge education to parents and caregivers of newborns. The course provides background information about infant and newborn mortality in the United States, health inequities, the current state of newborn discharge education, and the practical application of the NBWS handout.</p> | 1 | <p>RNC-LRN – General Management (Code 2)</p> <p>RNC-NIC – Physiology and Pathophysiology (Code 2)</p> <p>RNC-OB – Newborn (Code 5)</p> <p>RNC-MNN – Newborn Assessment, Management and Complications (Code 3)</p> <p>NNP-BC– General Management (Code 3)</p> |

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NCC Certification Legend

Core Nursing:

Inpatient Antepartum Nursing
 Inpatient Obstetric Nursing
 Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing
 Maternal Newborn Nursing
 Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing

Abbreviation

RNC-IAP®
 RNC-OB®
 RNC-LRN®
 RNC-MNN®
 RNC-NIC®

Subspecialty:

Care of the Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonate
 Electronic Fetal Monitoring
 Neonatal Neuro-Intensive Care
 Neonatal Pediatric Transport
 Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety
 Obstetric Emergencies

C-ELBW®
 C-EFM®
 C-NNIC®
 C-NPT®
 C-ONQS®
 C-OBE®

Nurse Practitioner

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
 Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner

NNP-BC®
 WHNP-BC®