

Research Academy - Level 1

Module Title	Objectives	Description	Nursing Contact HOURS	NCC Code
Module 1: January	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	This module will provide a broad overview of the research process, including- •What is research vs EBP or QI? •How to develop a research question. •Getting started on a literature review	5.25	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 2: February	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Overview of quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods methodologies and appropriate fit to a research question.	4.5	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 3: March	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Literature review strategies including search terms, data bases, and search narrowing.	4.25	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 4: April	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	How to critically appraise literature Literature appraisal tools Appraisal demonstration	6.5	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 5: May	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Critical article appraisal process and evaluation.	8.5	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 6: July	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Creating a literature review table to evaluate key findings.	5	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 7: August	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Refinement of the literature review table and synthesis of findings.	5	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 8: September	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Determining levels and quality of evidence. Full synthesis of the literature search.	6.5	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
Module 9: October	At the end of the educational activity, participants will have an increase in knowledge regarding how to appraise and evaluate research to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes.	Summation of learning activities and participant final presentations.	2	RNC-IAP Code 4 RNC-OB Code 5 RNC-LRN Code 5 RNC-MNN Code 4 RNC-NIC Code 4 NNP-BC Code 5- WHNP-BC Code 5
			47.5	Total

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NCC Certification

Legend

Core Nursing:

Inpatient Antepartum Nursing RNC-IAP
Inpatient Obstetric Nursing RNC-OB

Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing RNC-LRN
Maternal Newborn Nursing RNC-MNN
Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing RNC-NIC

Nurse Practitioner
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner NNP-BC
Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner WHNP-BC

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Abbreviation

Subspecialty:

Care of the Extremely Low Birth Weight Neonate C-ELBW
Electronic Fetal Monitoring C-EFM
Neonatal Neuro-Intensive Care C-NNIC
Neonatal Pediatric Transport C-NPT
Obstetric and Neonatal Quality and Safety C-ONQS
Obstetric Emergencies C-OB