

NZRC NEWBORN LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

Aims / Purpose: The aim of the study day is to provide knowledge and skills for practitioners who expect to be at a birth of a baby; address some of the evidence to support the methodology; practice skill; and assess knowledge and skills gained on the day.

Content:

- Lectures –
 - Physiology
 - Resuscitation
 - Special cases
- Practical Skills Stations
- Resuscitation simulated scenarios
- Discussion and reflection
- Assessments –
 - Theory
 - Practical

Workshop	Date	Location
NZRC Newborn Life Support	20 th March 1 st June 6 th July 7 th September 8 th November	Clinical Skills Unit 5 th floor Riverside block Christchurch Hospital
Duration	whole day	0815 – 1700hrs
Contact person	Who to contact to registrar and/or if they have any queries about the day.	
Target Audience	Any practitioner who attends the birth of babies: e.g... Registered Medical Officers House officers Registered Midwives, Lead Maternity Carers Registered Nurses Anaesthetists	
Pre-requisite	Pre reading sent 6 weeks prior to course – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NZRC Newborn Life Support Manual • Pre course quiz to be completed and presented for marking on the day of the course. 	
Links to CDHB/MOH initiatives	<p>“Every person who takes on the responsibility of delivering or caring for newborn babies should be trained in newborn resuscitation, and be able to deliver life support if needed” (NZRC 2006)</p> <p>Goal 3 CDHB Quality Strategic Plan – Continually improve our practice through best practice and research and professional development.</p>	