

# Neonatal Resuscitation Program® (NRP®) 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND KEY TERMS

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Updates

**Q: When will the 8<sup>th</sup> edition textbook be available?**

**A:** The NRP 8<sup>th</sup> edition materials will be released in **June 2021**. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) is currently taking pre-orders on the textbook and print materials at [Shop/AAP.org](https://shop.aap.org).

**Q: Can I continue to use the 7<sup>th</sup> edition materials after the 8<sup>th</sup> edition is released?**

**A:** From June to December 31, 2021, both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> editions will be available. Your hospital can decide when the most appropriate time is to transition to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition during that period. The 7<sup>th</sup> edition LMS will no longer be available after **December 31, 2021**, so all 7<sup>th</sup> edition courses must be completed by then. As of **January 1, 2022**, all courses will need to be taught with the 8<sup>th</sup> edition materials.

**Q: If I take a 7<sup>th</sup> edition NRP Provider course now, will I have to take an 8<sup>th</sup> edition course as soon as it becomes available?**

**A:** NRP Provider cards are valid for 2 years, regardless of what edition course you completed. If you take a 7<sup>th</sup> edition course now, your card is still valid for 2 years. If you retake NRP on or after January 1, 2022, you will need to complete an 8<sup>th</sup> edition course. When the 8<sup>th</sup> edition is released in June 2021, some institutions may want to update their staff on the changes to the science, but how and when they do so is up to each institution.

**Q: I am taking the 7<sup>th</sup> edition Instructor Candidate curriculum, which I should have one year to complete. Since the mandatory implementation date of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition is less than one year away, what will happen to my 7<sup>th</sup> edition Instructor Candidate curriculum?**

**A:** Since the 7<sup>th</sup> edition LMS will be shut down at the end of 2021, all curricula must be completed by the end of the year. This means if you started the Instructor Candidate curriculum during 2021, it must be completed by **December 31, 2021**, regardless of when it was started.

**Q: If I have a 7<sup>th</sup> edition Provider card, can I apply to become an instructor through the 8<sup>th</sup> edition?**

**A:** Since 7<sup>th</sup> edition eCards will be imported into the 8<sup>th</sup> edition LMS, those with active 7<sup>th</sup> edition Provider cards can apply to become an instructor in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition system and take the 8<sup>th</sup> edition Instructor Candidate course.

**Q: What is the difference between the Essentials and Advanced versions of 8<sup>th</sup> edition NRP?**

**A:** The Essentials NRP Provider course covers lessons 1-4 of the NRP 8<sup>th</sup> edition textbook. The Advanced NRP Provider course covers lessons 1-11.

**Q: How do I know whether to take the Essentials or Advanced NRP?**

**A:** Each organization should decide if a learner should take NRP Essentials or NRP Advanced. Anyone who is involved in the care of a newborn should take NRP Essentials. NRP Advanced is appropriate for those who attend births and are responsible for resuscitation of a newborn, and for those who participate in neonatal resuscitation beyond positive pressure ventilation. If a healthcare professional is unsure about which NRP level to take, they should probably take NRP Advanced. Anyone wishing to become an NRP Instructor must complete the Advanced NRP Provider course.

**Q: Will the eSim cases be required with the 8<sup>th</sup> edition NRP?**

**A:** The eSim cases will no longer be required to complete NRP in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition courses.

**Q: Will the eSim cases still be available with the 8<sup>th</sup> edition NRP?**

**A:** The eSim cases will not be updated with the new science of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition, therefore they will not be included with the 8<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Q: Do we have to separate classes between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> editions?**

**A:** Since there is new science and a new LMS for the 8<sup>th</sup> edition NRP, Instructor-led classes will need to be either all 7<sup>th</sup> edition or all 8<sup>th</sup> edition. It is recommended that institutions transition all their classes to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition at the same time to ensure that their staff are all trained in the same guidelines.

**Q: Will my institution be required to buy the RQI Simulation Station?**

**A:** No. There will still be Instructor-led (traditional) NRP. For those hospitals using RQI for other courses, like RQI Healthcare Provider (BLS), RQI PALS, etc., there will be option for RQI<sup>®</sup> for NRP<sup>®</sup>, which is a self-directed quarterly curriculum.

**Q: What is the difference between RQI Partners and RQI for NRP?**

**A:** The new NRP Learning Platform™ is powered by *the company, RQI Partners*.

**RQI for NRP is a quality improvement program** for institutions. The program allows learners to complete NRP via a self-directed curriculum with quarterly activities to reinforce and master key NRP knowledge and essential skills at a Simulation Station. RQI for NRP is an alternative to Instructor-led (traditional) NRP training.

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## Course

**Q: What is the difference between 7<sup>th</sup> edition and 8<sup>th</sup> edition provider courses?**

- A:**
1. The course has been divided into two provider levels: Essentials and Advanced providers
    - **Essentials covers lessons 1-4** of the textbook. Anyone who is involved in the care of a newborn should take NRP Essentials.
    - **Advanced covers lessons 1-11** of the textbook and Advanced is appropriate for those who attend births and are responsible for resuscitation of a newborn, and for those who participate in neonatal resuscitation beyond positive pressure ventilation.
  2. The course now has two delivery formats: Instructor-led and RQI for NRP
    - **Instructor-led** (traditional) NRP is the same course format used for the 7<sup>th</sup> edition, with a 2-year cycle of completing an online component and a hands-on instructor-led component.
    - **RQI for NRP** is a self-directed quarterly curriculum.
  3. The 8<sup>th</sup> edition will be hosted on a new NRP Learning Platform (LMS) hosted by RQI Partners.

**Q: What is the difference between Instructor led and RQI for NRP courses?**

**A:** *Instructor-led* is the “traditional” format NRP course. The instructor-led course follows the Part 1 (Online curricula) and Part 2 (in person instructor-led event).

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**Q: What is the difference between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> edition Part 1 course?**

**A:** The Part 1 exam has been replaced by the Online Learning Assessment (OLA) for the Essentials course, and the eSim activities have been removed. Advanced learners will also take an exam covering additional lessons.

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## Learning Management System (LMS)

**Q: Will there be a new LMS with the 8<sup>th</sup> edition?**

**A:** Yes, the AAP has teamed up with RQI Partners to develop a new NRP Learning Platform for the 8<sup>th</sup> edition online courseware.

**Q: Will the 7<sup>th</sup> edition courses be available on the new LMS?**

**A:** The new NRP Learning Platform will be for the 8<sup>th</sup> edition courses only. The current LMS through HealthStream will still be available to complete 7<sup>th</sup> edition courses until December 31, 2021. All 7<sup>th</sup> edition completion data and eCards will be imported into the new learning platform.

**Q: What is the difference between the 7<sup>th</sup> edition and 8<sup>th</sup> edition LMS?**

**A:** The 7<sup>th</sup> edition LMS is hosted by HealthStream. It will continue to be active until December 31, 2021. On January 1, 2022, the 7<sup>th</sup> edition LMS will cease.

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition LMS (NRP Learning Platform) will launch in June 2021 and be hosted by RQI Partners.

**Q: Will there be information on how to utilize the new NRP Learning Platform?**

**A:** Yes, instructional materials will be made available for the new LMS.

**Q: Will my institution's history be automatically transferred to the new NRP Learning Platform?**

**A:** Yes, the New NRP Learning Platform will migrate 5 years of completion history.

**Q: Can I access the NRP Learning Platform via my LMS (SumTotal, Relias, Cornerstone, HealthStream, etc.)?**

**A:** Yes, timelines are to be determined.

**Q: I purchased annual licenses with HealthStream. Will I have access to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition content?**

**A:** Yes, HealthStream purchased unused licenses will be transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> edition licenses on January 1, 2022.

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## Sales

**Q: Will the wall charts and ancillary products be updated to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition?**

**A:** The NRP 8<sup>th</sup> edition materials will be released in **June 2021**. The AAP is currently taking pre-orders on the textbook and print materials at [Shop/AAP.org](https://www.shop/aap.org).

**Q: Will I need to set up an account with RQI Partners to purchase NRP license for the Instructor-led course?**

**A:** Individual NRP licenses can be purchased directly on the NRP Learning Platform.

For institutions or bulk purchases, please contact [NRP@RQIPartners.com](mailto:NRP@RQIPartners.com).

**Q: Who can we contact for more information on the 8<sup>th</sup> edition products or the NRP Learning Platform?**

**A:** Please email [NRP@RQIPartners.com](mailto:NRP@RQIPartners.com).

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## Additional Questions

**Q: Is the NRP textbook part of the American Heart Association (AHA) Reference Library?**

**A:** The NRP textbook is not a part of the AHA Reference (Digital) Library.

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**Q: What is the difference between eCards and eCredentials?**

**A:** An eCard is issued upon completion of NRP course requirements. eCards are valid for two years.

An eCredential is issued when a learner has demonstrated verified competence in Positive Pressure Ventilation skills on a neonatal simulator through the RQI for NRP Simulation Station. eCredentials are valid until the next quarterly activity is due. eCredentials are specifically associated with RQI programs.

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## Key Terms

**NRP Learning Platform:** the new NRP LMS for the 8<sup>th</sup> edition.

**Instructor-Led Course:** the NRP course taught in the “traditional format”: Part 1 online curricula, Part 2 Instructor-led event.

**RQI for NRP:** an alternative delivery for the NRP Essentials course. RQI for NRP is a quality improvement program utilizing self-directed learning in a low-dose, high-frequency model.

**RQI Partners:** the company who will host the new NRP Learning Platform (8<sup>th</sup> edition).

**HealthStream:** the company who currently hosts the NRP LMS (7<sup>th</sup> edition).

**Online Learning Assessment (OLA):** an adaptive eLearning course for chapters 1-4 of the 8<sup>th</sup> edition NRP textbook.