

Neonatal Resuscitation Program® (NRP®) 8th Edition

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND KEY TERMS

8th Edition Updates

Q: When will the 8th edition textbook be available?

A: The NRP 8th edition materials will be released on **June 1, 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 7th edition materials after the 8th edition is released?

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

Q: If I take a 7th edition NRP Provider course now, will I have to take an 8th 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 7th 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 8th edition course. When the 8th 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 7th edition Instructor Candidate curriculum, which I should have one year to complete. Since the mandatory implementation date of the 8th edition is less than one year away, what will happen to my 7th edition Instructor Candidate curriculum?

A: Since the 7th 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 7th edition Provider card, can I apply to become an instructor through the 8th edition?

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

Q: What is the difference between the Essentials and Advanced versions of 8th edition NRP?

A: The Essentials NRP Provider course covers lessons 1-4 of the NRP 8th 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 8th edition NRP?

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

Q: Will the eSim cases still be available with the 8th edition NRP?

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

Q: Do we have to separate classes between 7th and 8th editions?

A: Since there is new science and a new LMS for the 8th edition NRP, Instructor-led classes will need to be either all 7th edition or all 8th edition. It is recommended that institutions transition all their classes to the 8th 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 for NRP, 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.

Course

Q: What is the difference between 7th edition and 8th 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 7th 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 8th 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 7th and 8th 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.

Learning Management System (LMS)

Q: Will there be a new LMS with the 8th edition?

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

Q: Will the 7th edition courses be available on the new LMS?

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

Q: What is the difference between the 7th edition and 8th edition LMS?

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

The 8th edition LMS (NRP Learning Platform) will launch on June 1, 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 (SomeTotal, Relias, Cornerstone, HealthStream, etc.)?

A: Yes, timelines are to be determined.

Q: I purchased annual licenses with HealthStream. Will I have access to the 8th edition content?

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

Sales

Q: Will the wall charts and ancillary products be updated to the 8th edition?

A: The NRP 8th edition materials will be released on **June 1, 2021**. The AAP is currently taking pre-orders on the textbook and print materials at [Shop/AAP.org](https://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.

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

A: Please email NRP@RQIPartners.com.

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.

Key Terms

NRP Learning Platform: the new NRP LMS for the 8th 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 (8th edition).

HealthStream: the company who currently hosts the NRP LMS (7th edition).

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