



What Is A Neonatal Nurse Position Statement

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SUMMARY

A Neonatal Nurse specializes in the care of neonates across the continuum including the preterm, sick, at risk and well neonate to promote the best possible health outcomes. The family is central to the care of the neonate and should be involved and empowered as partners in care.

COINN RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION POINTS:

The Neonatal Nurse:

1. Practices safe, contemporary evidence based neonatal care and support maternal needs.
2. Provides education and support regarding neonatal health.
3. Collaborates with interprofessional teams.
4. Enhances communication within and related to neonatal care.
5. Advocates for culturally sensitive and non-bias care
6. Ensures the provision of family centred developmentally supportive care.
7. Contributes to shaping neonatal health policy and guidelines and informing health systems.
8. Acts as a role model and leader in neonatal care.

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