

## S.T.A.B.L.E. Learner Course Renewal – Two Options

Learner Course completion cards are valid for two years, therefore, renewal is recommended every two years. Currently, two options are available for Learner course renewal. The Lead instructor will make the final decision regarding which option to select. Two factors need to be considered when selecting an option:

1. The level of facility where newborn care is delivered – level 1 (basic), level 2 (intermediate), or level 3 (intensive care).
2. The student's experience with sick newborns and their neonatal knowledge base.

### **Option ONE: Course Type – Full-length renewal.**

- Teach a full-length learner course.
- Participants must have access to the most current edition of the Learner manual and the instructor must utilize the most current edition of program materials.
- Post-test all participants. Participants must achieve a minimum passing score of 85%.
- Lead instructor submits a student roster indicating RENEWAL.
- Note: Support Instructor training may occur in a full-length renewal course.

#### **Option One is recommended for:**

- a) Level 1 facilities or facilities without obstetric services.
- b) Health care providers who predominantly work with well newborns or mildly ill newborns in level 2 and 3 facilities.
- c) Facilities with a low transport or transfer volume due to a low number of infants born who are ill and/or premature.
- d) Participants with an expired learner course completion card. Note: If the card is expired for less than six months and there has been no new edition of the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program released since the card expired, then the Lead instructor is permitted to use discretionary judgment regarding whether the student has the expertise level to attend a short length renewal course (option two).
- e) Participants who previously scored 70 or below on the post-test and were not awarded a course completion card.

### **Option TWO: Course Type – Short-length renewal.**

- Teach a renewal (shorter duration) learner course. The renewal presentation is designed to be 5 hours in length. The renewal course slides are on the S.T.A.B.L.E. Learner Course CD-ROM. Slightly less than half of the S.T.A.B.L.E. learner course slides have been removed from the full-length course and it is expected the pace of the course will be faster than when teaching a full-length learner course to less experienced personnel.
- Participants must have access to the most current edition of the Learner manual and the instructor must utilize the most current edition of program materials.
- Post-test all participants. Participants must achieve a minimum passing score of 85%.
- Lead instructor submits a student roster indicating RENEWAL.

#### **Option Two is recommended for:**

- a) Students who previously completed a full length Learner course.
- b) Students with a current learner course completion card (not an expired status).
- c) Nurses, respiratory therapists and physicians who work with newborn intensive care unit patients. Please consider the knowledge base and work area of participants when selecting Option Two.  
**Note:** The Lead instructor is responsible for verifying the student's course completion card is current and that they previously passed a full length learner course.

The renewal CD-ROM is also designed to serve as the physician edition 5-hour program. Please note that the shortened physician edition program is intended for post-residency physicians. Those students renewing under Option Two may also attend with physicians if desired.