

Emily Rodriguez

Neonatal Registered Nurse

Neonatal Registered Nurse With 7 Years of NICU Experience

Experienced neonatal RN with expertise in providing specialized care to premature and critically ill newborns in Level III and IV NICUs. Skilled in neonatal resuscitation, ventilator management, and family-centered care. Passionate about improving infant outcomes through evidence-based practice and multidisciplinary collaboration.



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) | University of California, Los Angeles, CA
May 2017



KEY SKILLS

- Neonatal resuscitation program (NRP)
- High-risk newborn assessment
- Mechanical ventilation and CPAP management
- Parenteral nutrition administration
- Kangaroo care and family education
- Infection control in NICU



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Neonatal Registered Nurse – Level III NICU
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, | September 2019 – Present

- Provide specialized care to premature and critically ill newborns, managing ventilators, CPAP machines, and IV nutrition for infants as small as 500 grams
- Lead neonatal resuscitation efforts during high-risk deliveries, successfully stabilizing 30+ newborns per year
- Educate parents on newborn care, breastfeeding techniques, and post-discharge instructions, improving family confidence scores by 40%
- Collaborate with neonatologists, respiratory therapists, and lactation consultants to enhance patient outcomes

Registered Nurse – NICU
UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, | August 2017 – September 2019

- Monitored and treated an average of 12 critically ill neonates per shift in a high-volume Level IV NICU
- Assisted in implementing a skin-to-skin contact program for premature infants, reducing length of hospital stay by an average of five days
- Administered surfactant therapy and assisted in endotracheal intubation for infants with respiratory distress syndrome
- Reduced infection rates in the unit by 15% through improved hand hygiene education and adherence to infection control protocols



REFERENCES



CERTIFICATIONS

- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP), American Academy of Pediatrics, July 2017
- Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association, June 2017
- Registered Neonatal Nurse Certification (RNC-NIC), National Certification Corporation, August 2017