



NNNS - NeoNatal Neurobehavioral Scale

Module 1: History and Background; Principles, concepts (packages, order), and state

Activities:

- A. Read NNNS manual and articles
- B. Review Module 1 PowerPoint
- C. Take test and return to us

Module 2: Assessment skills – PowerPoint presentation

Activities:

- A. Review administration PowerPoint (link will be sent after completion of module 1)
- B. Practice administration on a doll (or infant if trainee has enough infant expertise)
- C. Take test on video examples of handling (“what’s wrong videos”)

*ZOOM MEETING: Live trainer demo on doll, return demo from trainee(s) with scoring of video exam

Complete modules 3-4 via multiple zoom sessions

Module 3: State, Stress Abstinence signs and scoring

Module 4: Scoring Rules w/ Video scoring

Provide access to video examples of scoring and additional considerations (state, dimming lights)

Activities:

- A. View and score provided video exam
- B. Pass scoring on multiple exams

*ZOOM MEETING : Live (can be zoom or video of exam shared live) return exam with scoring – this may occur over several sessions

Module 5: Practice with reliability scoring

Activities:

- A. Trainee Practice: at least 2 exams per week/at least 10 full exams with scoring
- B. Send us videos of NNNS exams and meet online with trainer to review
- C. Certification (pass reliability and handling requirements)