



Perinatal Nursing Boot Camp: Summer 2026

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to provide high quality, cost effective, didactic education to nurses (**both recent graduates and experienced nurses who would like a refresher**) who are **new to the field** of Obstetric and Newborn Nursing. It is intended to augment the hospital clinical orientation to the obstetrical and newborn units.

Basic course content includes pathophysiology, assessment, medical and nursing therapeutics and evaluation of nursing care. A precepted perinatal clinical experience on non-class days is encouraged for the successful application of class content. Competency of knowledge and skills is to be determined by participant's facility.

Classroom Details:

Classes are in a hybrid format (in-person and virtual). We strongly recommend attending in person if you can. The educational experience is enhanced in a group setting. If travel is a barrier to attending, a virtual option is included. **Each day will have a hands-on learning component. Day 5 will ONLY be hands-on learning with no virtual option.**

Links to course materials and WebEx meeting site will be e-mailed to participants attending virtually and their managers the prior week. It will be the hospital's decision whether participants join in person or virtually.

FACULTY: All classes will be taught by clinical experts from the Oklahoma Perinatal Nurses Forum hospitals, Universities, and State Health Department representatives.

Registration:

REGISTRATION FEES: Registration includes instruction, course materials, refreshments and certificate of attendance. **Lunch is on your own.**

- No charge for OPNF member hospital (see list on next page). However, registration is required.
- Non-Member Tuition: \$300 for single participant for the entire course or \$75/day.
- Make check payable to Oklahoma Perinatal Nurses Forum, or pay via PayPal at paypal.me/OPNFTreasurer.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://opqc.org/opnf/bootcamp-registration/>

Registration Deadline: July 31st, 2026

Location Information:

Dates: August 6th & 7th (Thurs, Fri.) and August 12th & 13th (Wed, Thurs.)
Location: Oklahoma Hospital Association
5201 N. Lincoln Blvd., OKC, OK 73105; 3rd Floor



In-Person ONLY: August 14th (Friday)
Location: OU College of Nursing
1100 N. Stonewall Ave., OKC, OK 73117



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AGENDA:

Times will be sent out the week prior.

Times vary by day

CLASS SCHEDULE: (tentative)

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

- Breastfeeding Basics
- Introduction to FHM

Friday, August 7th, 2026

- Respectful Maternity Care/TeamBirth
- Hear Her: Story of Patient Survival
- Thermoregulation/Newborn SUPC
- Newborn Metabolic Screening
- PP Assessment and Patient Education

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

- OB Emergencies
- OB Hemorrhage
- Hypertension
- Preterm Labor
- Perinatal Mood Disorders
- Newborn Behavior

Thursday, August 13th, 2026

- Newborn Transition/ NRP Basics
- Newborn Glucose Regulation
- Safe Sleep
- Taking a Sexual History
- Congenital Syphilis
- Perinatal Loss

Friday, August 14th, 2026

(In Person Only)

- Labor Support
- Hands-on Simulations

Please Note

Class size for the OPNF Boot Camp on August 6, 7, 12, and 13 will be limited to **50 in-person participants**. A virtual attendance option will also be available for these sessions.

New Location!!!

Oklahoma Hospital Association
5201 N Lincoln Blvd, 3rd floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

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