

Preemie for a Day[®]

A Fun and Interactive Workshop



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Preemie for a Day[®] is an interactive, multi-sensory training program that contrasts the experience of the infant in a traditional environment to a developmentally supportive one. This unique program includes an overview of developmental care as well as hands-on workshops on admissions, positioning, feeding and families.

Preemie for a Day® is an interactive, multi-sensory program that helps caregivers better understand the NICU experience of preterm infants. The unique four-hour workshop utilizes a variety of teaching styles that are intended to complement the material and address diverse adult learning styles.

The Preemie for a Day® program begins with an overview of developmental care including a review of up-to-date research and outcomes information. In addition to the overview, participants will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on, small group sessions focused on:



- Admission to the NICU
- Positioning and handling
- Feeding of the preterm infant
- Family involvement and communication



Participants not only learn and discuss ways to improve the care and outcomes of their tiniest patients, but also actually experience the reasons for approaching care in a developmentally supportive manner. Discussion time at the end of the program focuses on shared experiences, obstacles to change and strategies for success.



The program is led by a team of clinically active professionals with a variety of NICU backgrounds, including nursing and occupational therapy. Their experiences allow them to present practical and effective ways to change caregiving behaviors in order to integrate developmental care into daily practice.

What People are Saying....

"Wow! I don't think there are enough superlatives in the English language to tell you how terrific Preemie for a Day® was. Never in all my years of programming have I ever had a set of evaluations this fantastic! They speak for the whole program...I think I can safely say that care in the neonatal intensive care unit at our hospital will never be the same again."

Valley Presbyterian Hospital
Van Nuys, CA

"Excellent! Please come back. We always need reminders of how to change practice to improve the care and outcomes of our tiny patients. It will be easier to move forward with changes since all our staff heard (and experienced!) the reasons for approaching care in this way."

Winchester Medical Center
WINCHESTER, VA

"I want to thank ChMV for giving us the opportunity to present this conference to the staff. It motivated many to make changes in practice to improve care of the neonate. I commend all that put their hard work into this project. I especially would like to thank the presenters - they are superb!"

Swedish Medical Center
SEATTLE, WA

For more information about this one of a kind program, please call 781-871-6226 or 866-866-6750.



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