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The objective of the **Neonatal and Infant Course for Kidney Support (NICKS)** is to help you and your program provide safe and effective kidney support therapy (KST) for babies and small children who have congenital kidney failure and acute kidney injury (AKI).

Education occurs via interactive didactic lectures, hands-on skills lab, and team-based simulations. The course is designed to educate providers and nurses about best practices needed to care for small children who require KST using a variety of machines/modalities. In addition, the course provides insights designed to optimize education, quality improvement and organization to optimize your hospital's KST program.

The **NICKS** course is 1.5-day, state-of-the-art course held on the Children's of Alabama campus in Birmingham, Alabama. Nephrologists, neonatologists, cardiovascular intensivists, pediatric intensivists, advanced practice providers, nurses, trainees, and other interested allied healthcare providers are encouraged to attend. Centers are highly encouraged to come in teams (nephrologist, nurse leaders, intensivists, etc.) to optimize the long-term impact that the course can have on your program.

To ensure meaningful instruction and opportunity for interaction, registration will be limited to 40 participants per course for virtual format and 24 participants per course for in-person format.



UPCOMING COURSES

February 26-27, 2026 (In Person)

April 6-7, 2026 (Virtual)

August 27-28, 2026 (In person)

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Indications for Kidney Support Therapy for Acute Kidney Injury, Fluid Overload and Congenital Kidney Failure
- Principles of Neonatal Kidney Support Therapy
- Neonatal Kidney Support – The Intensivists Perspective; The Parent's Perspective
- Educating Your Team and Caring for Your Program
- Nutrition and Medications While Providing Kidney Support
- Break-outs for Providers and Nurses
- Team-based Simulations

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Children's of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the state of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



Questions?

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