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NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER



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WHAT IS A NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER?

A neonatal nurse practitioner (NNP) is a registered nurse with advanced education and certification in diagnosing and treating illnesses and with clinical expertise in neonatal medical care.

NNPs receive a formal education with supervised clinical experience in the care of newborns. They manage newborn patients with consultation and collaboration with a medical doctor. Using their acquired knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, and physiology, NNPs exercise independent judgment in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of infants and in the performance of certain delegated procedures. NNPs also focus on prevention, wellness, and education.

HIGHLY SKILLED CARE

PROVIDED BY OUR NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONERS

During your birthing experience at Beebe Healthcare, a pediatrician, or one of our neonatal nurse practitioners, will care for your baby following delivery.

The Beebe Healthcare neonatal nurse practitioners are **Nancy Forsyth, MSN, RN, NNP-BC**; **Terry Hess, RN, NNP**; **Rosemarie Pomilla, BA, BSN, CRNP**; and **Karen Smail, MSN, NNP, PNP**. Each of these specially trained and veteran nurse practitioners has more than 20 years of experience. They provide immediate medical care and stabilization for sick newborns.



BEEBE NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONERS



NANCY FORSYTH, MSN, RN, NNP-BC

Forsyth came to Beebe Healthcare in 2012 as a neonatal nurse practitioner after 20 years of nursing experience in a Level 4 neonatal intensive care unit in upstate New York. She has 11 years of experience as a neonatal nurse practitioner. She received her MSN and NNP from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. She was a 2013 finalist for the Delaware Excellence in Nursing Practice, Advanced Practice Nursing honor.



ROSEMARIE POMILLA, BA, BSN, CRNP

Pomilla was one of the first neonatal nurse practitioners hired by Beebe Healthcare. She has worked at Beebe for nine years after nearly 30 years of experience in nursing. She spent 20 years working in the Johns Hopkins Level 4 neonatal intensive care unit, three years at St. Joseph's Medical Center, four years at Union Hospital, and 26 years as an LTC Army Nurse. She is also a Neonatal Resuscitation program instructor. She received her BA and BSN from the University of Maryland and her NNP from Georgetown University.



TERRY HESS, RN, NNP

Hess came to Beebe after working as a nurse practitioner in the Baltimore area in a Level 2 neonatal intensive care unit with Johns Hopkins University Medical Hospital. She also worked for the Pediatric Pulmonary Rehabilitation program at Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital, as well as hospitals affiliated with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She earned her Neonatal Nurse Practitioner certification at University of Florida Hospital in Jacksonville.



KAREN SMAIL, MSN, NNP, PNP

Smail came to Beebe in 2012 as a neonatal and pediatric nurse practitioner with 25 years of experience, including in a Level 4 neonatal intensive care unit and in pediatric outpatient care. She received her MSN, NNP and PNP at the University of Pittsburgh and worked for 15 years at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh as a NNP, clinical nurse specialist, lactation consultant and researcher. Upon moving to Delaware, she practiced 14 years with the Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children. She was the recipient of the 2011 Champion for Children Award and a 2007 finalist for Delaware Excellence in Nursing Practice.