

NICU Preceptor Bootcamp (2026)
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Children's National Hospital – NICU Unit

TIME	TOPIC	FACULTY
0800- 0830	Orientation & Coaching • Critical thinking • Psychological Safety • Family centered care principles • Unit standards and safety protocols	Dawn Brittingham MSN, RN Tiffany Jager RN Coco Traxler RN
0830 - 0930	Clinical Competency • Developmental & Family-Centered Care • Nutrition & Feeding • Assessment & Monitoring • Lines, Access & Infusions • Respiratory Support & Airway Management • Emergencies & Hemodynamics	Dawn Brittingham MSN, RN Tiffany Jager RN Coco Traxler RN
0930 - 0945	BREAK	
0945 - 1045	Scenario-Based Learning (i.e. desaturation events, ventilator asynchrony, hypotension, feeding intolerance)	Dawn Brittingham MSN, RN Tiffany Jager RN Coco Traxler RN
1045 - 1115	Professional Development • Communication • Leadership • Coaching • BEER Method	Dawn Brittingham MSN, RN Tiffany Jager RN Coco Traxler RN
1115 - 1145	Quality and Safety • Evidence-based standards • Principles of safety • Reflection/Feedback Loops • Documentation	Dawn Brittingham MSN, RN Tiffany Jager RN Coco Traxler RN
1145 - 1200	CLOSING REMARKS and EVALUATIONS	