

# Your Ontario Nurse Practitioner...

## in Neonatal Intensive Care Units

Neonatal Nurse Practitioners work in hospitals with extremely premature, very low birth weight, and sick full-term newborn babies.

The Neonatal Nurse Practitioner works independently and with physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, dietitians, and social workers to assess and plan the care of the newborn.

To provide excellent care for frail newborns, the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner orders drugs, orders and interprets tests, performs complex procedures and provides support to the family.

Neonatal Nurse Practitioners are also involved in research and education to promote health of newborn babies.



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