

CE Western Caribbean Experience

NICU Nurses Cruise & Learn 2025

*Maximizing both
Education and Vacation*

May 11 - 18, 2025

**Western Caribbean Cruise
Experience on
Royal Caribbean's
Harmony of the Seas!**



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Cruise Educators and Planning Committee



Tracy Karp
RNC, MS, NNP

Author, Educator, Researcher, & Clinician: Tracy Karp has 36 years of experience in neonatal nursing. Tracy continues to practice as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner in various clinical settings

including Level II & III NICUs. He is also on clinical faculty at the University of Utah College of Nursing in Salt Lake City. He has presented at various conventions; served on multiple state, regional, and national neonatal committees, and has authored or co-authored numerous textbook chapters and articles. Tracy has been a wonderful member of the PEC teaching team for many years, presenting the Newborn half of Maternal Newborn Review. He has a great test prep attitude! You will enjoy Tracy's relaxed teaching style. He utilizes audience knowledge in a technique that has proven to be engaging and a great tool for retention.

"Education at a Vacation Destination!"



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Patricia C. Pitts, RNC-OB, NRP
Instructor, Mentor, Travel Agent

Pat is a Clinician, Educator, and Travel Agent/Vacation Planner with Majestic Vacations International. Pat is also an OB Nurse with the passion, and an excellent resource for Perinatal Nurse

Travelers. This Cruise & Learn opportunity is a product of her creative organization. Pat combines her love and expertise of OB nursing with her excitement and knowledge of travel. She is an NRP and AWHONN EFM Instructor and will coordinate the optional NRP Live Instructor Event. She is "the resource" for all travel related questions. We think even Pat has lost count of the number of cruises that she has been on!

CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Sunday May 11 (Day 1): Galveston , TX**
Departs At 4:00 PM
- **Monday, May 12 (Day 2) and Tuesday May 13 (Day 3):**
Cruising Day At Sea/Teaching Days (9AM - 2PM)
- **Wednesday, May 14 (Day 4): Port:**
Roatan, Honduras 8A - 5P
- **Thursday, May 15 (Day 5): Port:**
Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico 8A-5P
- **Friday, May 16 (Day 6): Port:**
Cozumel, Mexico 7A-4P
- **Saturday, May 17 (Day 7):**
Cruising Day At Sea/Teaching Day (9AM - 2PM)
- **Sunday May 18: Galveston, TX 7AM**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- **Review high-risk antepartum/intrapartum maternal factors that indicate potential neonatal risk.**
- **Identify common laboratory findings and other diagnostic testing that impact care and management.**
- **List components of immediate physical assessment, resuscitation and care of the newly born infant.**
- **Evaluate aspects of gestational age and intrauterine growth that put the baby at risk and management strategies for those risks.**
- **Discuss the aspects of thermal risk and management for newborns.**
- **Define, differentiate, and formulate plans of care for major neonatal disorders of the newborn and/or the preterm infant: cardiovascular, respiratory, neurologic, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, HEENT, metabolic, hematologic, and endocrine systems.**
- **Discuss fluid/electrolyte/nutritional assessment, issue identification, and management strategies.**
- **Review key immunologic concepts including inflammatory response, immunity, differentials, and sepsis.**
- **Identify congenital genetic conditions with management etiologies.**
- **Understand the concepts of Developmental Care.**
- **List components Parental support and discharge planning.**

Perinatal Nursing Cruise & Learn 2025

CRUISE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, May 12: 9:00A - 2:00P

8:45 Check In (Bring your breakfast and coffee)
9:00 - 2:00 Breaks included

Topics for Day One Focus Certification Review:

Introduction

General Assessment, Management and Clinical Conditions

- 1- Maternal Factors
- 2- General Neonatal Factors
- 3- Resuscitation Transition
- 4- Fluids/Electrolytes/Nutrition
- 5 - Pharmacology

Adjunct On-Board Learning Opportunities
(0.5 CEUs each)

Sunday, May 12 Welcome Reception

Meet your speakers

Monday, May 13: Dinner discussions

Wednesday, May 15: Dinner discussions

Thursday, May 16: Dinner discussions

Tuesday/Saturday, May 13 & 17: 9:00A - 2:00P

8:45 Check In
9:00 - 2:00

SAME SET UP AS DAY ONE

Topic for Day Two

- 1 - Cardiovascular
- 2 - Respiratory & Mechanical Ventilation
- 3- Gastrointestinal
- 4- Renal

Topic for Day Three

- 1- Neurology
- 2- Hematology
- 3- Infection
- 4- Endocrine
- 5- Misc/discharge
- 6- wrap up

Complimentary NRP Part 2 Live Instructor Event*

*Completion of Part 1 AND submission of your Certificate of Completion is a prerequisite for this class.

All Cruise travel related questions and reservations contact Pat.

**Education on the Cruise will proceed in an interactive fashion and
REQUIRES preparation prior to the cruise.**

You will review prerecorded webinars on the subjects to be discussed and come to the cruise with that completed and with a case example or questions for each for discussion. Topics chosen by previous participants. (see above)

EDUCATION CANCELLATION

Cancellation of seminar registration is separate, notify RNNCEs. RNNCEs cancellation policy: No monetary registration refund once 21 days prior to cruise as materials would already be prepared and sent to the ship. You may request a credit which will allow you to apply fees to other RNNCEs products.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation policy for Cruise Conferences follows the guidelines of Royal Caribbean Cruises. Please see their website for complete details. It is important that in the event of a cancellation, that you contact Pat for Cancellation options & deadlines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Nursery, NICU, NNP Nurses

**ALL Those Interested in Cruising
with Continuing Education as a
Bonus!**

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Every OB/Nursery nurse must be aware of the Maternal and Infant Mortality and Morbidity crisis in the US. This educational cruise is devoted to bringing you the Knowledge needed to make you Powerful in your care giving. RNNCEs and Majestic1 Vacations firmly believe that the essential piece in saving lives is the nurse at the bedside. She needs knowledge and confidence to accurately assess neonates, and to summon and coordinate care. The education portion of this cruise is the heart of what we do. The relaxation and group spirit of nursing feeds our souls.

*Be a part of our growing family, cruise and lean!
The ideal vacation!!*

CE CREDITS: Educational package: 17 Hrs CA BON CEU.

RNNCEs is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 17583. Additional potential credits from AAP, details inside.

Neither program planners nor presenters have any commercial conflict of interest.

The Separate pricing for the onboard education is \$650. Registration is separate at rnnces.com

CRUISE & LEARN INFORMATION

7-Night Western Caribbean Experience departing from Galveston, TX

On board the *Harmony of the Seas*

Port stops in Roatan, Honduras, Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico, and Cozumel, Mexico

May 11-18, 2025

Visit www.majestic1vacations.com for cruise info, pictures, & pricing options

Cruise Reservations:

**Call Patricia Pitts @ 678-570-0820: email: jetsetter1@bellsouth.net or
message Pat from the website: www.majestic1vacations.com**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Education and Cruise re booked separately.

**All Course Participants and their guests must book their cruise through Patricia C Pitts
Travel Agent/ Vacation Planner. Majestic1 Vacations International LLC**

Education Registration Separate: www.rnnces.com

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Feeling burnout? Need to regenerate your passion for OB nursing?

**One answer may well be to combine Education with a Vacation,
what better way than on a cruise!!**

We believe that to come Laugh and Learn with us, provides an excellent solution!

Knowledge is power, be a solution to Maternal Mortality. Won't you join us?