

# Neonatal Continuing Education

In-Person  
and  
Virtual

## “Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas: Defining, Supporting New Parents and Providing Resources”

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**Location:** In person in the Women's Center Classroom at Texas Health HEB Hospital, 1600 Hospital Parkway, Bedford, TX 76022 or

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**Objectives:** Upon completion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Differentiate the types of Down syndrome.
- Apply evidence-based best practices for delivering a Down syndrome diagnosis to families in a compassionate, family-centered manner.
- Summarize current guidelines and recommendations for the care of newborns with Down syndrome.
- Describe the role of the interprofessional healthcare team in managing medical needs, enhancing communication, and supporting parents of infants with Down syndrome.
- Identify and recommend local and regional resources, including the Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas, to support new parents and caregivers.



**Target Audience:** This interprofessional activity is designed for physicians and nurses. We also invite all others.

**Accreditation:**

In support of improving patient care, Texas Health Resources is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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**Format:** Didactic presentation with Q&A session

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