ENC Now!

Online Learning for WHO Essential Newborn Care Course (ENCC) Basic Course

Helping Babies Survive goes digital

Helping Babies Survive goes digital. Traditionally, the Helping Babies Survive (HBS) programs have been delivered in-person to groups by trained facilitators. To ensure access to safe and effective capacity-building opportunities for birth attendants, the American Academy of Pediatrics and Laerdal Global Health developed digital solutions to support remote facilitation.

To provide immediate access to training, we've created ENC Now!, a digital version of the new WHO Essential Newborn Care Course (ENCC) Basic Course.

WHO Essential Newborn Care Course (ENCC)

The second edition of WHO ENCC provides the foundation for the essential care of every newborn and includes 3 course options:

- Basic course: made up of two parts (ENC 1 and ENC 2) and incorporate all content of the HBS courses, updated to align with WHO recommendations and guidelines
- Modular course: covers the same topics as the Basic Course, more in-depth with 14 modules
- Combination: a combo of the Basic course and selected modules from Modular course can be offered



To learn more about ENC Now! and ENCC as well as to view course materials and resources, visit the Helping Mothers and Babies Survive learning portal: **www.hmbs.org**

Comparing in-person and online course

	In-person	Online
CONTENT	PDF-files of WHO ENCC Basic Course are available on HMBS.org – ENC 1 and ENC 2	Online version of WHO ENCC Basic Course accessible on HMBS.org – ENC 1 online is completed – ENC 2 online is coming
DELIVERY	Designed for in-person facilitation.	Blended learning approach with digitally delivered content and face-to-face practice. Participants can be supported by online and onsite (local) facilitators.
FORMAT	Traditional hardcopy materials, like those used for HBS programs: Action Plan, Facilitator flipchart, Provider Guide.	Online course platform enhances the traditional hardcopy materials.
PRACTICS	Traditional HBS training methodology: – facilitators demonstrate skills, participants practice in pairs, facilitators provide feedback.	Demonstration of skills via video standardizes the presentation for hands-on practice in pairs with a simulator; online and/or onsite facilitators provide feedback.