

# Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery

In the event a newborn is premature or has a critical health condition at birth, The BirthCare Center is equipped with a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). On average, 10% of all newborns after birth need extra support. We have an experienced and compassionate health care team to provide the best birth experience possible. Specially trained doctors (neonatologists), registered nurses, and respiratory therapists provide the comprehensive care that the high-risk newborn needs in a specialized environment. Heading up the team of neonatologists is Dr. Leslie Leigh who completed his residency and fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine. Joining Dr. Leigh at the NICU are Dan Suskin, M.D., Raid Al-Sayed Ahmad, M.D., and Palanisamy Rajasekaran, M.D. All of the neonatologists are Board Certified with the American Board of Pediatrics, Neonatology and Perinatology.



## Visiting Hours

We offer visiting hours, seven days a week from 8am - 9pm. Children must be over 12 years old unless a sibling.

Tours of The BirthCare Center are available by appointment by calling 770.385.4396.

# The BirthCare Center



**NEWTON MEDICAL CENTER**

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## The Perfect Place to Grow Your Family

*Newton Medical Center's BirthCare Center is dedicated to making the entire birth process everything you want it to be. From our series of education classes for parents-to-be to the comfort of our private LDR (labor, delivery, and recovery) suites, we want your time here to be filled with wonderful memories!*

The BirthCare Center is designed to make childbirth a beautiful experience for the entire family. Our private suites are equipped with the latest in medical technology and all the comforts of home. To make your experience uniquely yours, we offer the following options.

- Dad or other support persons can be by your side during delivery.
- Overnight accommodations are available in-suite for Dad.
- Rooming-in for baby is encouraged.
- Our staff of attentive nurses will provide you with helpful advice on caring for your new baby... including feeding, bathing and when to call the doctor.

The BirthCare Center Nurses offer a comprehensive array of educational classes that include prenatal and postnatal instructional support.

### ■ PREPARED CHILDBIRTH SESSIONS

Designed for mother-to-be and their partners, this course will guide you through the last trimester of pregnancy and help you prepare for the labor process. Please call during your sixth month to register

### ■ BREASTFEEDING CLASSES

How you will feed your baby is an important decision. This class will provide you and your partner valuable information and tips for breastfeeding success.

### ■ INFANT CPR

Be prepared for an emergency life-threatening situation by learning the skills of infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

### ■ NEWBORN CARE CLASSES

Take the anxiety out of caring for a new baby when you attend a Newborn Care Class recommended during your eighth month.

### ■ SIBLING CLASSES

Help "big" brothers and sisters of the new baby adjust to life with a new sibling.

Please call **770.385.4396**  
to register for any of the above classes