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Pacita Bassler, MSN, RNC-NIC is a CPD Consultant and IPCE Regional Planner for Ascension. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ball State University in 2002 and her Master of Science in Nursing Education from Western Governors University in 2017. Pacita has been certified in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing since 2010 by the National Certification Center (NCC). She is an Instructor Mentor for the Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) and a Lead Instructor for the S.T.A.B.L.E. Program.

Pacita started her nursing career as a bedside nurse working in the orthopedic (adult) and then neonatal intensive care units. In 2014, she transitioned into her first nurse educator role as a Network NICU Educator. In this role, she helped to coordinate the education for three Level 3 NICUs in Northern Indiana. In 2016, Pacita moved to Southern Indiana and was the NICU Clinical

Expert at Ascension St. Vincent Evansville. While in this position, she had opportunities not only to educate the NICU nursing staff but also to present at regional conferences. Pacita has been with the Clinical Professional Development (CPD) team since its inception in 2018 functioning in several roles, including as a Neonatal Educator and Neonatal Consultant for the Indiana market and most recently as a Consultant for the National CPD team.