

■DESCRIPTION

The Intermediate Course is a two-day standardized course focusing on the application of essential fetal heart monitoring knowledge and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. The Intermediate Course also can be used as a competency assessment to validate the knowledge and skills of experienced nurses.

The workshop is presented in two days:

Didactic Session - During the didactic session participants analyze case scenarios using key physiologic principles, interpret tracings, identify nursing interventions, and demonstrate verbal and written communication skills.

Skills Session - During the skill sessions participants demonstrate, practice, and are tested on the following skills: auscultation, Leopold's Maneuvers, placement of an intrauterine pressure catheter and spiral electrode, interpretation of tracings, identification of indicated nursing interventions, and communication and documentation.

Expected Level of Learner

The Intermediate Course is designed for registered nurses with a minimum of six months clinical nursing experience using fetal heart monitoring technology in an intrapartum setting. It is expected that participants already have basic knowledge and related skills in these areas:

- Maternal physiologic changes of pregnancy.
- Fetal growth and development.
- Methods of fetal monitoring.
- Preparation of patient for set-up and initiation of external or internal fetal monitoring.
- Obtaining and maintaining tracings that document fetal heart rate and uterine contractions.

- Interpretation of uterine contraction frequency, duration, and baseline resting tone.
- Identification of the baseline fetal heart rate, variability, and deviations.
- Indicated clinical interventions.
- Communication and documentation standards.

■OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this workshop, the participant should be able to:

- Demonstrate the decision-making process necessary for the proper selection and verification of fetal heart monitoring (FHM) techniques.
- Analyze fetal heart rate patterns and their implications for fetal well-being.
- Correlate indicated clinical interventions with related maternal-fetal physiology.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of health care providers in the use of FHM in intrapartum care.
- Simulate the psychomotor skills used in FHM.
- Effectively communicate verbal and written data about patient status.

■AGENDA

Day 1 Thursday, April 22, 2010

8:15 am Registration
8:30 am Introduction
8:45 am Assessment: Nursing Data Base
9:30 am Interpretation
10:15 am Break
10:30 am Interpretation (cont)
11:00 am Techniques

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm Intervention
2:00 pm Break
2:15 pm Communication
3:15 pm Evaluation and Synthesis
3:45 pm Summary & Instructions for Skill
4:00 pm Adjourn

Day 2 Friday, April 23, 2010

7:30 am Integration Test Practice
8:30 am Integration Test
9:30 am Communication Test Practice
10:00 am Communication Test
10:30 am Auscultation Test Practice
11:00 am Auscultation Test
11:30 am Videos

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm Test Review
1:30 pm Leopold's Maneuvers
and Internals' Test
3:00 pm Review
3:30 pm Adjourn

Intermediate Fetal Monitoring

Thursday and Friday

April 22 & 23, 2010

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(please print)

Position: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

E-Mail address _____

Mailing Address: _____

Is this Business or Home?

City, State, Zip: _____

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Registration Fee:

You must purchase your own textbooks. Call the office below to obtain the needed workshop number and code. Get details from your OB Manager

Postmarked on or before **4/1/10**:

\$25 staff of Consortium member hospitals

\$50 all others

Postmarked after **4/1/10**:

\$30 staff of member hospitals

\$55 all others

Consortium Points ____ Approved by _____

Check enclosed (payable to The Toledo Hospital)

Master Card Visa Card

Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount \$ _____

Authorizing Signature _____

Be sure to call first if registering late.

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The Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium is a collaborative effort of perinatal professionals at member hospitals in Region III+. The mission of the Consortium is to enhance the quality and quantity of basic orientation and continuing education resources available to the perinatal staff of member hospitals.

■REGISTRATION

The registration (please note there is also a Student Pack cost) fee is \$25 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$50 for all others if postmarked on or before **April 1, 2010** and \$30 for employees of member hospitals and \$55 for all others if postmarked after **April 1, 2010**.

Book Fees: You must purchase the 4th edition AWHONN textbook (\$25.00) and the Student Workbook (\$110) and bring it with you to the class. Each student **MUST** purchase the Student Workbook. It may take 3 weeks following your order to receive the Student Workbook and the textbook so get your order placed right away. The order form is located at www.ahwonn.org. Look along the right side of your screen and click on the link to Fetal Heart Monitoring. You will need the AWHONN workshop number. After registering for this conference, call 419-291-4645 or e-mail kim.rosin@promedica.org for the workshop number.

Breakfast and lunch are on your own.

Refunds are available if notification is provided at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Substitutes are accepted anytime. After office hours, please leave a message per voice mail.

■LOCATION

The Education Center Room A is located in the basement of the Jobst Tower. Take the elevator down to the basement and follow the signs to the Education Center. Go to www.promedica.org for directions to the hospital or call 419-291-4645.

■CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Successful completion of written examinations and performance of skills evaluations are requirements for completing the program and earning competency validation. Participants who have their Student Workbook with them, fully attend and participate in the workshop earn 18.3 contact hours of continuing education credit or 15.25 CMEs. No partial credit is awarded. AWHONN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the ANCC's Commission on Accreditation. AWHONN holds California BRN Provider Number CEP 00580, Florida BON #50-4759 and Alabama #ABNP 0058.

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