

■DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this conference is to provide an opportunity for nurses to learn more about labor and labor support. The content is ideal for those hospital staff nurses who need to learn the basics of labor and delivery and for more seasoned nurses who might wish to learn more tips on applying techniques that support and facilitate a “medicated and non-medicated” birth process.

■LOCATION

The conference will be held in the Basement Conference Room at ProMedica Herrick Hospital. For directions, go to www.promedica.org and choose that hospital facility. For more information, call the hospital operator at 517-424-3000

■QUESTIONS

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■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$25 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$75 for all others if registered or postmarked on or before **April 4, 2012** and \$30 for employees of member hospitals and \$80 for all others if postmarked after **April 4, 2012**. This includes conference materials, morning refreshments, and continuing education credit. Lunch will be on your own.

A registration form can also be found on our website at www.perinatalconsortium.org. Payment must be called or mailed to the office.

Refunds are available if notification is provided at least 48 hours prior to the conference. The office voice mail takes messages 24 hours per day. Substitutes are accepted anytime.

■CREDITS

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Intrapartum 101: The Basic Essentials

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

**Basement Conference Room
ProMedica Herrick Hospital
500 Pottawatamie Street
Tecumseh, MI 49286**

Offered by:

Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium

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■ **PLANNING COMMITTEE
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■ **AGENDA**

8:00 a.m. Registration/
Conference Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Introduction

8:40 a.m. **Physiology of Pregnancy and Labor**
A brief outline of physiological changes that occur during pregnancy and the physiology of labor. *Objective: Describe key obstetric physiological concepts useful to nurses working with pregnant women.*
Linda Ricci, RNC, BSN

9:10 a. m. **Assessment**
From triage through admission. A description of the physical and labor assessment; to include emotional support, identification of psychosocial and cultural aspects, normal lab values of the pregnant mom, and responsibilities for physician notification. *Objective: Identify nursing responsibilities in triage and during the admission process.*
Linda Ricci, RNC, BSN

10:00a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. **Overview of Normal Birth Process**
The birth process, normal labor stages, phases, pharmacologic, and non pharmacologic comfort measures, and the role of the nurse for the delivery. *Objective: List nursing roles and responsibilities to promote a satisfactory and safe labor and delivery.*
Anne Wince, RN, BSN

Noon (Lunch on your own)

1:00 p.m. **Putting Your Hands On It**
Putting it all together with demonstration and hands on experiences. Four stations to visualize, smell, feel and critically think through various scenarios related to labor and delivery. *Objective: Demonstrate useful measures to enhance birth satisfaction and safety.*
All Instructors: Linda Ricci, RNC, BSN,
Anne Wince, RN, BSN, Cheryl Rhoad, RNC

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Labor Potpourri**
A presentation of labor variations. Topics covered will include the nurse's role in water birth, induction/augmentation, fetal stress/intrauterine resuscitation, shoulder dystocia, and precipitous delivery. *Objective: Recognize the nurse's role in addressing complications when labor becomes "unique."*
Cheryl Rhoad, RNC

3:45 p.m. **General Questions
Conference Evaluation**

4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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