

■DESCRIPTION

This conference is offered for hospital staff nurses who are **newer** to labor and delivery nursing care, although anyone interested may attend.

We only repeat this conference once a year for staff newly orienting to hospitals in the region. If you are interested in joining this or any Consortium planning committee or teaching a session at a future conference, please contact the Consortium.

■LOCATION

St. Charles Mercy Hospital is on Navarre and Wheeling, just off I-280. Take I-280 to Route 2/Navarre exit, turn east on Navarre. Hospital will be on the right. Enter that main entrance and ask for directions to the classroom.

■QUESTIONS

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■REGISTRATION

The fee is \$20 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$50 for all others if postmarked on or before **April 10, 2009** and \$25 for employees of member hospitals and \$55 for all others if postmarked after **April 10, 2009**. This includes conference materials, morning and afternoon 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

This program is an educational event co-provided by ProMedica Health System and the Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium.

ProMedica Health System (OH-069/4-1-12) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

To get e-mail notices of future conferences, please supply your e-mail address to the office.

Moving from Competent to Expert in Labor Support

Friday, April 24, 2009

**Oregon Room
St. Charles Mercy Hospital
2600 Navarre Avenue
Oregon, OH 43616**

*Offered by:
Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium*



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The Perinatal Region III+ 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.

**■ PLANNING COMMITTEE
AND FACULTY**

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■ AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Registration/
Conference Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Introduction

8:40 a.m. **Theories of labor onset and
physiological changes**

Linda Ricci, RNC, BSN
A brief overview of possible causes of labor and
physiological changes during labor.
Objective: Describe the physiological changes
associated with labor and possible causes of
labor onset. *Objective: Identify periodic and
episodic changes.*

9:10 a. m. **Assessment**

Linda Ricci, RNC, BSN
From triage through admission. A description of
the physical and labor assessment; to include
emotional support, identification of psychosocial
and cultural aspects and physician notification
responsibilities. *Objective: Identify nursing
responsibilities in triage and during the
admission process.*

9:45a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. **Overview of Labor & Labor
Support**

Anne Wince, RN, BSN
An interactive discussion regarding normal labor
stages & phases, pharmacologic & non-
pharmacologic comfort measures. *Objective:
Identify the normal stages of labor and the
nurse's role in enhancing birth satisfaction.*

Noon (Lunch on your own)

1:00 p.m. **The Birth Process**

Rachel Smith, RNC, BSN
An outline of the nurse's role during the delivery
process. *Objective: List nursing responsibilities
to facilitate a gratifying birth experience.*

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. **Labor Potpourri**

Cheryl Rhoad, RNC
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 when
labor becomes "unique" and address
complications if they arise.*

3:15 p.m. **General Questions
Conference Evaluation**

3:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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opportunity.

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\$50 all others

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