

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring

Description

The Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course is a two-day course focusing on the application of essential fetal heart monitoring knowledge and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. The course consists of two distinct sessions: didactic and skill stations.

The didactic, or lecture, session provides an analysis of case scenarios requiring synthesis of key principles pertinent to the following:

- The physiologic basis of fetal heart monitoring
- Tracing interpretation
- Nursing intervention
- Verbal and written communication skills

The skill stations focus on demonstration, practice and testing of skills pertaining to the following:

- Auscultation
- Performing Leopold's maneuvers
- Placement of an intrauterine pressure catheter and spiral electrode
- Interpretation of tracings
- Identification of indicated nursing interventions
- Communication and documentation

Continuing Education Credit

Those who attend and participate in the entire course will receive 18.0 nursing contact hours of continuing education or 15.0 contact hours of continuing medical education. Competence validations will be awarded when all skill stations are successfully completed with a passing score.

Target Audience

AWHONN's Intermediate Course is designed for registered nurses with a **minimum six months clinical nursing experience** using fetal heart monitoring technology in an intrapartum setting. It is expected that the participant already has basic knowledge and related skills in the following areas:

1. Maternal physiologic changes of pregnancy
2. Fetal growth and development
3. Methods of fetal monitoring
4. Preparation of patient for setup and initiation of external or internal fetal monitoring
5. Obtaining and maintaining tracings that document fetal heart rate and uterine contractions
6. Interpretation of uterine contraction frequency, duration and baseline resting tone
7. Identification of the baseline fetal heart rate, variability and deviations
8. Indicated clinical interventions
9. Communication and documentation standards

Purpose and Objectives of Course

The purpose of the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course is to promote integration of knowledge and skills essential to nursing assessment, promotion and evaluation of fetal well-being during labor.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate the decision-making process necessary for the proper selection and verification of FHM techniques.
2. Analyze fetal heart rate patterns, uterine activity and their implications for fetal well-being.
3. Correlate indicated clinical interventions with related maternal-fetal physiology.
4. Describe the role and responsibility of the professional nurse in the use of FHM in intrapartum care.
5. Simulate the psychomotor skills used in FHM.
6. Communicate verbal and written data about patient status and verify accountability.

2-Day Class

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring Registration Form

Sponsored by:
Northwest Illinois Perinatal Center

Indicate Date

- March 25 + 26, 2020 Wed./ Thurs
Bldg. 1- Lower Level Conference Room
- September 10 + 11, 2020 Thurs./ Fri.
Bldg. 1- Lower Level Conference Room

7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mercyhealth Clinic- Building 1
Rockton Avenue
2300 N. Rockton Ave.
Rockford, IL 61103

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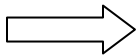
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Department: _____ Email _____

*Confirmation will be mailed to your HOME address or emailed.
Fee: \$185.00 payment is non-refundable.
Cost includes course materials and 18.0 CEUs from AWHONN.



Fax registration to 815-971-9359 or 815-968-5742 prior to class.
Call Heidi 815-971-6359 for availability and payment options, if needed.
Receipt of the faxed registration is a commitment by the hospital, office or attendee.
Class size is limited and on a first come first served basis; early registration is advised.

Check Made Payable To: **Javon Bea Hospital**

Mail copy of Registration Form with
Non-Refundable Check to:
Northwest Illinois Perinatal Center
2400 N. Rockton Ave.
Rockford, IL 61103

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