INTERMEDIATE FETAL MONITORING and ADVANCED FETAL MONITORING

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2014 Dates:
Intermediate: February 27 & 28 @ St Anthony Hospital in Chicago
           July 28 & 29 @ St. Anthony Hospital in Chicago

Advanced: May 6 @ Roseland Community Hospital in Chicago
           August 22 @ Stroger Hospital in Chicago

All classes are 8:00 am- 4:00 pm

Description:
AWHONN’S Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course is a two-day course consisting of both lectures and skill station sessions.

Target Audience:
Registered nurses with a minimum of six months clinical experience using fetal heart monitoring technology in a perinatal setting.

Contact Hours:
Participants who complete the entire session will receive 18.0 contact hours of continuing nursing education (CNE).

Student Pack Fee: $110.00; and Fetal Heart Monitoring Textbook, 4th edition: $25.00
Course Fee: Inside Network: No fee; Outside Network: $20.00

Participants will be responsible for ordering their own books and Intermediate Student Pack from the AWHONN website. Test cannot be taken without the student pack.

Upon completion of the course the participant will be able to:
- Analyze fetal heart rate patterns, uterine activity, and their implications for fetal well-being.
- Discuss indicated clinical techniques and interventions for related maternal-fetal physiology.
- Communicate verbal and written data about patient status.
- Describe the role and responsibility of the professional nurse in the use of FHM in intrapartum care.
- Demonstrate the psychomotor skills used in FHM.
Description:
AWHONN’S Advanced Fetal Monitoring Course is a one-day course consisting of both lectures and skill station sessions. The course uses a case study approach focusing on the analysis of complicated FHM patterns and characteristics with related case information and includes a written test at the conclusion of the day.

Target Audience:
The Advanced Course is designed for the clinician with at least one year of experience using fetal heart monitoring technology in a perinatal setting.

Contact Hours:
Participants who complete the entire session will receive 8.0 contact hours of continuing nursing education (CNE).

Student Pack Fee: $90.00; and Fetal Heart Monitoring Textbook, 4th edition: $25.00
Course Fee: Inside Network: No fee; Outside Network: $20.00

Participants will be responsible for ordering their own books and Advanced Student Pack from the AWHONN website. Test cannot be taken without the student pack.

Upon completion of the course the participant will be able to:
1. Identify basic physiologic principles underlying fetal heart monitoring.
2. Describe advanced physiologic principles of maternal and fetal oxygen transfer and acid-base balance.
3. Describe advanced concepts in antenatal testing including analysis and interpretation of biophysical profiles and complex antenatal fetal heart monitoring tracings.
4. Identify physiologic principles, goals, and interventions for patients undergoing antenatal testing.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions for patients undergoing antenatal testing.
6. Compare and contrast physiologic principles and causes of adult cardiac dysrhythmias with fetal cardiac dysrhythmias.
7. Analyze fetal cardiac dysrhythmia patterns and describe outcomes associated with these patterns.
8. Analyze complex fetal heart monitoring patterns including uterine rupture, maternal-fetal hemorrhage, and abruption utilizing National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring (FHR) nomenclature/definitions.
9. Apply perinatal risk management principles, communication techniques, and documentation strategies related to complex and challenging patient care scenarios.

Deadline for registration is 1 week prior to each class session.

For more information or registration contact:
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Registration Form

Registration Deadline is 1 week prior to each session

Name _____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address _________________________________________________

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Hospital Affiliation _____________________________________________

Home Phone _____________ Work Phone _____________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________________________________

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