

AWHONN'S INTERMEDIATE FETAL MONITORING COURSE (IFMC) 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR OWN STUDENT MATERIALS AND BRING TO CLASS (ORDERING INFO BELOW)

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AWHONN's Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course (IFMC) is a 2-day offering focusing on the application of essential fetal monitoring knowledge and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. The Joint Commission requires that staff demonstrate knowledge/skills appropriate to their assigned responsibilities, which involves more than on-the-job training. They also require documentation of those skills by a qualified professional. AWHONN's IFMC provides both knowledge and hands-on experience.

Purpose

To promote integration of knowledge and skills essential to nursing assessment, promotion, and evaluation of fetal well being during labor.

Description

This 2-day workshop consists of lecture, hands-on skills station modules, and testing. It is offered in a standardized format that can be used as a competency assessment to validate knowledge and skills.

The Didactic Session – participants analyze case scenarios utilizing key physiologic principles, interpret tracings, identify nursing interventions and demonstrate verbal and written communication skills.

The Skill Sessions – offer demonstration, practice and testing of the following skills: 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. During the skill sessions, participants benefit from interactive instruction provided through a 1:6 teacher-to-student ratio.

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, uterine activity, and their implications for fetal well-being;
- Correlate indicated clinical interventions with related maternal-fetal physiology;
- Describe the role and responsibility of the professional nurse in the use of FHM in intrapartum care;
- Simulate the psychomotor skills used in FHM; and
- Communicate verbal and written data about patient status and verify accountability.

Expected Level of Learner

The IFMC builds on the knowledge and skills of experienced nurses. It is designed for RN's with close to one year of clinical nursing experience using fetal heart monitoring technology in an intrapartum setting. Nurses with other clinical experiences such as antepartum, postpartum, nursery or with limited intrapartum care may need additional didactic and/or clinical experience before class to gain the required knowledge base. Nurses are expected to assess their own eligibility to participate and if uncertain should discuss their concerns with the course facilitator before registering.

Continuing Education Credit

- Participants earn 18 contact hours of continuing education credit upon successful completion of the IFMC. No partial credit will be awarded. Participants must attend the full workshop and pass all skill stations and written tests.
- AWHONN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. AWHONN holds California BRN Provider Number CEP 00580 and Alabama #ABNP 0058.

Required Course Materials

Participants must purchase an *original* Intermediate Course Student packet from Kendall Hunt Publishing. Ordering from other place such as Amazon will result in a used, incomplete packet regardless of what is advertised. You may not use someone's used materials as it will be missing the required Scantron form. You will not be able to take this class if you do not have the required student materials.

In addition, it is strongly suggested that participants read the **AWHONN's Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices Textbook** most current edition prior to the course.

As soon as your e-mail registration is received, you will be given your course number to order your manuals. You will not be able to get the student materials without this course number. Both of these may be purchased by contacting Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. at **1-800-228-0810**. The cost of the Intermediate Course Student Packet is \$110 plus applicable taxes and Shipping/Handling costs. The cost of the most current print edition of FHM Principles & Practices Textbook is \$74.95 for AWHONN non-members; \$59.95 for AWHONN members or you may purchase the e-version for \$34.96 for 1 year – total \$144.96 to \$484.95 + tax & shipping. It takes about 5-7 days to receive the order. Payment can be made to Kendall Hunt via MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

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FOR QUESTIONS

Time: Sign-in 0730 – 0800; Instruction 0800 - 1600 each day.

Location: Location may vary – Location and directions will be included in the instruction letter.

Registration Fee & Course Materials:

- * HACPP Members: \$90 reg fee paid to HACPP + student packet purchased from Kendall Hunt for \$110 & either the most current print edition of FHM Principles & Practices Textbook (\$74.95 AWHONN non-member; \$59.95 AWHONN member) or the e-version (\$34.96 for 1 year) – total for materials \$144.96 to \$484.95 + tax & shipping
- * Affiliate Institutions: \$100 reg fee paid to HACPP + student packet purchased from Kendall Hunt for \$110 & either the most current print edition of FHM Principles & Practices Textbook (\$74.95 AWHONN non-member; \$59.95 AWHONN member) or the e-version (\$34.96 for 1 year) – total for materials \$144.96 to \$484.95 + tax & shipping = \$100 reg fee
- * All Others: \$130 reg fee paid to HACPP + student packet purchased from Kendall Hunt for \$110 & either the most current print edition of FHM Principles & Practices Textbook (\$74.95 AWHONN non-member; \$59.95 AWHONN member) or the e-version (\$34.96 for 1 year) – total for materials \$144.96 to \$484.95 + tax & shipping

* see 2017 Fee Schedule on HACPP website www.hacpp.org to check member status

In the event that a make-up course is necessary for successful completion, an additional registration fee is required.

Continental Breakfast and afternoon Cookie Break included: **Lunch and Parking are on your own**

NO REFUNDS
SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED

Workshop Dates / Locations
Feb. 7 & 8, 2017 / Cy-Fair Hospital
April 25 & 26, 2017 / Methodist Sugar Land Hospital
September 5 & 6, 2017 / The Woman's Hospital of Texas
November 15 & 6, 2017 / The Woman's Hospital of Texas

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