



AWHONN'S INTERMEDIATE FETAL MONITORING COURSE (IFMC)

FEB 5 & 6, 2008

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 and 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 registered nurses 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. A nurse who is uncertain should discuss their concerns with the course facilitator before registering.

Participants must read AWHONN's *Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices, 3rd Ed.* in preparation for the workshop.

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Continuing Education Credit

- Participants earn 18.3 contact hours of continuing education credit upon successful completion of the IFMC. Successful completion means that the participant attended the full workshop and passed all skill stations and written tests.
- No partial credit will be awarded.
- 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.

Manuals

Participants **must have/purchase a copy** of AWHONN's *Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices, 3rd Ed.* at least 2 weeks before class. You may order by contacting Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. at 1-800-228-0810. The cost of the manual is \$15.95 if attending the IFMC 2-day (must provide course # & date when placing order.) It is item number 0-7575-1875-3. There will be shipping and handling fees and it takes about 7 – 10 days to receive the order. As soon as your on-line registration is received, you will be given your class number and must use it & the course date to order your manual. Payment can be made to Kendall Hunt via MasterCard, Visa or American Express.

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day.

Location: Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital, Medical Plaza 2, 7737 Community Dr., Houston, Texas 77074.

Parking: Park in the surface lot (Alamo lot) on the side of the hospital closest to the freeway. Parking is \$4 and up to \$8 for garage parking. Directions and parking information can be found at www.memorialhermann.org/locations/SW2.html

Registration Fee* see Fee Schedule on HACPP website www.hacpp.org to determine status):

HACPP members	\$200
Affiliate Hospitals	\$210
All others	\$240

A Student Packet, Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Cookie Break included: **Lunch is on your own**

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

No registration accepted after deadline or without payment in full

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED; SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED

There will be a \$25 processing fee for rescheduling a class once initial class payment is received. Registrations will not be carried over into 2009.

<i>Workshop Date</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>
Feb 5 & 6, 2008	January 22, 2008

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 Registration Form**

**Contact Susan Reynolds RN, MSN at 713-417-7252 or sreynolds5@sbcglobal.net
 for instructions as to where to send check and registration form:**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Name	Credentials Title
Institution	
Home Address	City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone
E-mail Address	Workshop Registration Date

Record selected date on Workshop Registration Date line above

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