Registration Form

For More information please call (608) 392-4172

WAPC Basic Concepts of Fetal Monitoring $50
- February 9  - May 18  - August 10  - November 9
- WAPC Fetal Monitoring Contact Hours $35

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring $300
Principles & Practices (FHMPP)
- March 23 & 24  - June 15 & 16  - September 21 & 22

AWHONN Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring $125
Principles & Practices (AFHMPP)
- February 23  - October 19

Total Registration Fee Enclosed $ __________

Name ____________________________________________
Title ____________________________________________
Address __________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________________
Home Phone (    ) ________________________________
Employer _________________________________________
Email Address ____________________________________

Registration Specifics
- Registration is limited and pre-registration is required.
- Register early.
- Registration deadline is 2 weeks prior to AWHONN course.
- Required student material purchase information will come with confirmation e-mail for the AWHONN Intermediate course.
- If you cancel your registration within 2 weeks prior to the course, your registration fee (less a $50 administrative charge) is refundable. Please note that if you don’t cancel and don’t attend, you are still responsible for the entire registration fee. We reserve the right to cancel if an insufficient number of registrants are received; a full refund will be given. Eligible substitutes are allowed.

Location
All classes will be held in the Family Birthplace Classroom, Mayo Clinic Health System, 700 West Avenue South, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

For questions please call: (608) 392-4172 M-F, 7:30am - 4pm.
Basic Concepts of Fetal Monitoring
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of this course is to provide continuing education on core components of basic fetal monitoring. This course will provide basic knowledge and skills to determine fetal health and well-being using palpation, auscultation and electric fetal monitoring.

Target Audience
This course is intended for nurses, certified nurse midwives and physicians new to labor and delivery or those who provide antepartum care requiring basic interpretation of fetal monitoring.

Course Objectives
- Define legal responsibilities relative to fetal assessment through electronic fetal monitoring.
- Describe maternal/fetal physiology and how it relates to interpretation of electronic fetal monitoring.
- Recognize strategies for assessing maternal and fetal well-being.
- Describe common heart rate patterns.
- Define the role of antepartum surveillance in the assessment of fetal well-being.

Registration Fee
- $50 for textbook and course materials
- $35 application & processing fee to receive contact hours

Lunch and breaks are provided. Registration is limited to 20.

Accreditation
CME: The Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care (WAPC) is an approved provider of nursing continuing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This program meets the criteria for 6.75 contact hours. No partial credit is given.

CME: The Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care (WAPC) designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spends attending the course.

Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

This two day course is designed to enhance and validate the knowledge and skills of experienced health care professionals. Healthcare providers whose only experience is antepartum in-patient care, antepartum heart testing, or who have limited intrapartum experience may need additional didactic and/or clinical experience to gain the prerequisite knowledge base. It is expected that the participant already have basic knowledge and related skills in the following areas:
- Maternal physiologic changes of pregnancy
- Fetal growth and development
- Methods of fetal monitoring
- Preparation of patient for set-up and initiation of external or internal fetal monitoring
- Obtaining and maintaining tracings that document fetal heart rate and uterine contraction
- Interpretation of uterine contraction frequency, duration and baseline resting tone
- Identification of the baseline fetal heart rate, variability and deviations
- Indicated clinical interventions
- Communication and documentation standards

Participates are expected to review Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices prior to attending the course.

Course Objectives
- Demonstrate the decision-making process necessary for the proper selection and verification of fetal heart monitoring (FHM) techniques
- Identify basic physiologic principles of maternal and fetal oxygen transfer and acid-base balance
- Describe advanced concepts in antepartum fetal monitoring patterns including arrhythmias
- Apply perinatal risk management principles, communication techniques and documentation strategies related to complex patients.

Registration Fee

Intermediate Course: $300 for course, textbook and course materials
Advanced Course: $125 for course and textbook

Lunch and breaks are provided.

Accreditation
Successful completion of written examinations and performance of skills evaluations are requirements for completing the program and earning continuing education credit. Participants who attend the full course and successfully pass the skills and written tests earn:

Intermediate Course: 18.3 contact hours and 16.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. No partial credit is awarded.

Advanced Course: 11.9 contact hours or 10.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. No partial credit is awarded.

AWHONN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation and holds California BRN Provider #CEP 00560 and Alabama #ABNP 0056. Continuing Medical Education Credit is managed by Professional Education Services Group and will be available via the AWHONN online 25/DME system.

Advanced Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This advanced course is based on educational theory and incorporates critical thinking and decision making in analysis and interpretation of fetal monitoring tracings using complex case studies. It builds on the information and skills presented in the two day Intermediate Fetal Monitoring course.

Target Audience
It is designed for nurses and physicians who have previous experience in antepartum and intrapartum fetal heart monitoring. Completion of the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring course is not required but strongly recommended. Review of the text, Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices is required.

Course Objectives
- Identify basic physiologic principles underlying fetal heart monitoring
- Describe advanced physiologic principles of maternal and fetal oxygen transfer and acid-base balance
- Describe advanced concepts in antepartum testing
- Describe antenatal testing identifying physiologic principles, goals and evaluating interventions
- Analyze complex fetal heart monitoring patterns including arrhythmias
- Apply fetal heart monitoring principles, communication techniques and documentation strategies related to complex patients.

Registration Fee

Intermediate Course: 16.3 contact hours and 15.25 CMEs. No partial credit is awarded.
Advanced Course: 11.9 contact hours or 10.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. No partial credit is awarded.