Expected level of learner

This course is designed for registered nurses who have successfully completed the Intermediate FHM Course, a comparable fetal heart monitoring workshop and/or are certified in fetal heart monitoring. Residents, physicians, LPNs and LVNs may also take the course. To pass, participants are expected to review Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices (fifth edition) and the Advanced Fetal Monitoring Course study guide and outline. The study guide and course outline will be delivered to registered participants one to two weeks prior to the scheduled program date. Participants are expected to already possess basic knowledge and related skills involved in fetal heart monitoring interpretation.

Course Details

Dates
March 4, 2019 or September 9, 2019

Enrollment is limited to 24 participants, so advance registration is required by February 4, 2019 or August 9, 2019. There are no refunds, but substitutions are allowed.

Time
8 am - 4 pm

Place
SSM Health St. Mary’s Hospital
6420 Clayton Rd, St. Louis, MO 63117
Kohler Auditorium
Located on the 2nd floor in the Rosetta Boyce Kyles Education Center

Reminder: The classroom temperature varies. Please bring a sweater or light jacket with you to ensure your comfort.

Fee
$125 includes one-day conference, resource manual and refreshments for breaks. Lunch is on your own.

Purpose

Participants will revalidate standard knowledge and skills taught in the Intermediate FHM (Fetal Heart Monitoring) course. Plus, gain advanced knowledge and skills to manage complex maternal-fetal case scenarios.
Description
This one-day workshop earns 8 contact hours and 6 CME. Contact hour credit includes independent study in preparation for the workshop. AWHONN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Building on skills gained in the Intermediate FHM Course, this course conveys the application of advanced fetal heart monitoring knowledge and skills in intrapartum nursing practices. Using a case study approach to focus on the analysis of complicated FHM patterns and characteristics and related case information, this course emphasizes:

• Underlying maternal-fetal physiology
• Instrumentation
• Interpretation
• Intervention
• Verbal and written communication skills
• Risk management principles

Objectives
At the conclusion of this workshop, the participant should be able to:

• 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 antenatal testing, including analysis and interpretation of biophysical profiles and complex antenatal fetal heart monitoring tracings.
• Identify physiologic principles, goals and interventions for patients undergoing antenatal testing.
• Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions for patients undergoing antenatal testing.
• Compare and contrast physiologic principles and causes of adult cardiac dysrhythmia with fetal cardiac dysrhythmias.

• Analyze fetal cardiac dysrhythmia patterns and describe outcomes associated with these patterns.
• Analyze complex fetal heart monitoring patterns, including uterine rupture, maternal-fetal hemorrhage and abruption; effectively utilizing the National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) FHM nomenclature/definitions.
• Apply perinatal risk management principles, communication techniques and documentation strategies related to complex and challenging patient care scenarios.

Parking
Parking is available in the West Garage, the entrance is behind the 1027 Medical Building.
There is a per-hour charge for parking; please bring cash as it is the only payment accepted.

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To reserve a space or if you have any questions, please contact Pam Randazzo at 314-768-8537, Meredith Meyer at 314-768-8547 or visit cardinalglennon.com/perinataloutreach.