Benefits of National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Terminology

• Everyone on the perinatal team speaking the same language when communicating about fetal assessment data
• Clear concise terms to minimize variation among care providers
• Consistency in medical record documentation of fetal status
• Decreased liability exposure should an adverse outcome result in litigation

Central Jersey Family Health Consortium Member Hospitals

• Capital Health System
• CentraState Medical Center
• Community Medical Center
• Hunterdon Medical Center
• Jersey Shore University Medical Center
• Monmouth Medical Center
• Ocean Medical Center
• Raritan Bay Medical Center
• Riverview Medical Center
• Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
• Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset
• Saint Peter’s University Hospital
• Southern Ocean Medical Center
• University Medical Center of Princeton at Plainsboro

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**Description of the Program**

This intermediate course focuses on applying essential fetal heart rate monitoring theory and skills in intrapartum practice.

**Day One**
Participants will analyze case studies and use a physiologic-based approach to interpret fetal monitoring data.

**Day Two**
Participants will attend skill stations offering demonstrations, practice/testing in auscultation, Leopold’s Maneuvers, insertion and placement of an intrauterine pressure catheter and fetal spiral electrode, interpretation of tracings and identification of communication, documentation, and nursing interventions.

**Objectives**
Integration of knowledge and skills essential to assessment, promotion and evaluation of fetal safety during labor.

This course enables participants to:
- Analyze fetal heart patterns, uterine activity and their implications for fetal well-being
- Discuss indicated clinical interventions and related maternal-fetal physiology
- Effectively communicate verbal and written data about patient status
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of health care providers in the use of FHM in intrapartum care
- Demonstrate psychomotor skills used in FHM

**Registration**

Due to program format, space is limited. Preregistration and payment must be received 10 days prior to a course.

Fee: Includes continental breakfast and lunch both days, nursing contact hours, participant packet and a copy of the “Fetal Heart Monitoring Principles and Practices” (Fifth Edition) textbook. Participants must read the text prior to the course and bring the text to the workshop. The text will be mailed to participants upon receipt of payment.

No additional materials are necessary to purchase for this course.

CJFHC reserves the right to cancel the program should there be an insufficient number of participants. In case of inclement weather please call the CJFHC office after 6AM at 732-937-5437.

**Directions & Parking**

Directions will be sent with your registration confirmation and text book.

For Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Somerset please go to:
http://www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/mapsdirections.aspx

For Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at New Brunswick, please go to:
http://www.rwjuh.edu/rwjuh/maps--directions-at-new-brunswick-campus.aspx

**Nursing Requirements**

The course builds on the knowledge and skills of experienced nurses. It is designed for registered nurses with a minimum of six months clinical nursing experience using fetal heart rate monitoring technology in an intrapartum setting.

LPNs and LVNs may attend this course for educational development purposes. LPNs receive contact hours and may elect to participate in the skills stations as a learning experience.

Successful completion of this course is a prerequisite for participation in the Advanced Course.

**Continuing Education Credit**

In order to receive credit, participants must attend both days. No partial credit will be awarded.

**Nurses**
Participants who attend the full workshop earn 18.00 CNE’s awarded by AWHONN and will be available via AWHONN’s online CE/CME system.

AWHONN holds California BRN Provider Number CEP 00580 and Alabama # ABNP0058.

**Physicians**
Physicians attending this course will receive 15.25 Continuing Medical Education credit for full participation. CME credit is managed by Professional Educations Services Group and will be available via AWHONN’s online CE/CME system.

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