

## INSTRUCTORS

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# AWHONN

## Advanced Electronic Fetal Heart Monitoring

~~Wednesday, May 13, 2009~~ **Canceled**

0800-1730

St. Charles - Bend

*or*

Thursday, October 22, 2009

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

**THE RIVERHOUSE HOTEL** - Nestled along the Deschutes River, The Riverhouse offers an exercise room, indoor pool, jacuzzi, and full service restaurant. Ask for the corporate rate and special Mt. Bachelor lift ticket discounts. Check out the Riverhouse at [www.riverhouse.com](http://www.riverhouse.com) or call, 800-547-3928 for reservations.

**PHOENIX INN** - Located in historic downtown Bend, within walking distance to excellent restaurants, art galleries and beautiful Drake Park. The Phoenix Inn offers an exercise room, indoor pool, jacuzzi, and extended complimentary breakfast. Ski packages are also available. Check out Phoenix Inn at [www.phoenixinns.com](http://www.phoenixinns.com) or call, 888-291-4764 for reservations.

**SLEEP INN** - Nestled in a quiet location with easy access to Interstate 20, at the eastern edge of the city. Located one mile south of St. Charles Medical Center - Bend. Check out Sleep Inn at [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com) or call, 877-424-6423 for reservations.

St. Charles Clinical Education  
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# Advanced Electronic Fetal Heart Monitoring Course

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Course is a standardized course focusing on the application of essential fetal heart monitoring knowledge and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. The Advanced Course also can be used as a competency assessment to validate the knowledge and skills of experienced nurses.

During the didactic session participants analyze case scenarios using key physiologic principles, interpret tracings, identify nursing interventions, and demonstrate verbal and written communication skills. During the skill sessions participants demonstrate, practice, and are tested on the following skills: auscultation, Leopold's Maneuvers, placement of an intrauterine pressure catheter and spiral electrode, interpretation of tracings, identification of indicated nursing interventions, and communication and documentation.

Successful completion of written examinations and performance of skills evaluations are requirements for completing the program and earning competency validation.

The Advanced Course is designed for:

- Registered nurses with a minimum of six months clinical nursing experience using fetal heart monitoring technology in an intrapartum setting.
- Registered nurses that have completed the Intermediate Course.
- Registered nurses that have a basic knowledge and related skills in these 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 contractions.
  - 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.

## OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this program, each participant will 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 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.
- Communicate verbal and written data to verify accountability.

## ACCREDITATION

Participants who fully attend and participate in the workshop earn 11.9 contact hours of continuing education credit or 11.9 CMEs. No partial credit is awarded. AWHONN is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the ANCC's Commission on Accreditation. AWHONN holds California BRN Provider Number CEP 00580, Florida BON #50-4759 and Alabama #ABNP 0058.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are unable to attend, please notify St. Charles Clinical Education Department at 541-706-7799. Cancellations received before 14 days prior to class date will be eligible for full refund. Cancellations received between 14 days and 7 days prior to class dates will be eligible for a refund less a \$20.00 processing fee. Cancellations received within 7 days of the class dates, no refunds given. No show will be considered cancellation without notice. Full refund if class is cancelled by St. Charles.

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## REGISTRATION Advanced Electronic Fetal Heart Monitoring Course

Name (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ (OR)

CHC Caregiver # \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Dept \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the date you wish to attend:**

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**Fee(s):**

\$150-CONet nurses

\$225-all physicians & participants outside CONet region

**Please identify payment method:**  Check  Visa

MC  Discover  AMEX

EV or PNCC - (CHC only)

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