

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course

This course addresses principles of fetal heart monitoring and may be used as a knowledge assessment tool to validate the comprehension of experienced perinatal clinicians. This course includes lectures and hands-on skill stations, including performing Leopold maneuvers, placement of an intrauterine pressure catheter and fetal spiral electrode, interpretation of fetal monitoring tracings using a case-based approach, identification of physiologically based clinical interventions, and communication and risk management principles. This course can be used to support preparation for certification examinations. There is a recommended renewal date every two years for the Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course.

Learning Outcomes:

- Interpret fetal heart rate monitoring using NICHD terminology within a safety culture framework of interdisciplinary teamwork
- Describe clinical interventions and related maternal-fetal physiology to optimize fetal oxygenation
- Demonstrate collaborative communication in the perinatal setting
- Demonstrate common perinatal procedures related to fetal monitoring

Course Format:

Successful completion of online prerequisite education is required prior to attending the one-day in-person portion of the course.

- Prerequisite online learning approximately 3-4 hours, must be completed 48 hours prior to the start of class
- In-person is eight hours and includes time for lunch and breaks

Course Dates	Workshop Number	Start and End Time	Location
May 1, 2026	W2656984	0800-1630	University of Iowa Health Care Medical Center, University Campus, 7946 John Pappajohn (JPP) 200 Hawkins Dr, Iowa City, IA (unless notified)
June 25, 2026	W2656986		
September 15, 2026	W2656987		
November 17, 2026	W2656988		

Course Fees and Materials:

- Register at <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com>
- Payment of \$110 required at time of registration.
- **Registration closes 2 weeks before each class.**
- Refund Policy: Full refund (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before the registration deadline.
- Course materials are purchased through Kendall Hunt; <https://awhonn.kendallhunt.com>
- To order materials you need instructor number-36763758 and the workshop number from above.

	Registration	FHR Monitoring Principles & Practice 6 th ed	Intermediate-Student Material, 8 th ed
UI Health Care Nurses	N/A	Inpatient OB CPL/NPL	Division/Unit
UI Health Care Providers	N/A	Department or self-purchase \$64.95-\$76.95	Department or self-purchase \$145
All others	\$110	Self-purchase \$64.95-\$76.95	Self-purchase \$145

*If purchasing both course materials in electronic format to be downloaded, you may purchase them together in a bundle and save \$9.95.

11.5 total nursing contact hours/11.5 CME credit available through January 31, 2028 (0.5 hours may be used towards pharmacology hours). The Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Accredited status does not imply endorsement by AWHONN or ANCC of any commercial products discussed/displayed in conjunction with the educational activity. AWHONN is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP580.

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