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A Standardized Approach to Best Practice Through a Perinatal Consortium Houston Area Collaborative Perinatal Program

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The mission of the Houston Area Collaborative Perinatal Program is to provide quality comprehensive nursing staff education that is affordable and accessible to all members of the perinatal nursing community.



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HACPP Vision Statement

The Houston Area Collaborative Perinatal Program is committed to being the community leader in promoting and improving the quality of health care for women, infants, families and their communities through nursing education.



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Employees from these institutions attend core offerings at no charge

HACPP Member Hospitals

Bayshore Medical Center	Ben Taub General & LBJ General
Clear Lake Regional	Children's Memorial Hermann
Cypress-Fairbanks Medical Center	Houston Methodist
Houston Methodist St. John	Houston Methodist West
Houston Methodist Willowbrook	Houston Methodist Sugar Land
Houston Northwest Medical Center	Houston Methodist San Jacinto
Memorial Hermann Memorial City	Memorial Hermann Northeast
Memorial Hermann Greater Heights	Memorial Hermann Southwest
St. Joseph Medical Center	Memorial Hermann Katy
CHI St. Luke's Health – The Woodlands	CHI St. Luke's Health - The Vintage
Tomball Regional Medical Center	Texas Children's Pavilion for Women
West Houston Medical Center	The Woman's Hospital of Texas



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HACPP Affiliate Hospitals

Conroe Regional Medical Center

East Houston Regional Medical Center

Pearland Medical Center

CHI St. Luke's Lufkin, Livingston, Brazosport

CHI St. Luke's Health St Joseph – Bryan

Memorial Hermann Southeast

Memorial Hermann Sugar Land

Memorial Hermann The Woodlands



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*Courses
are offered
2-4 times
per year*

What HACPP Offers

Low Risk Maternal Care & High Risk Maternal Care

Care of the Antepartal Patient

Care of the Female Post Op Gyn Patient

Managing Breastfeeding During the Maternity Hospital Stay

Post Partum Care and Support

The Perioperative Role of the L&D Nurse

Normal Newborn Adaptation

Fetal Monitoring 1 & Fetal Monitoring 2

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course – 2 Day

Workshop

AWHONN Advanced Fetal Monitoring Course

AWHONN Intermediate. Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring Instructor Course

RNC Certification Review Course – Inpatient OB Nursing

RNC Certification Review Course – Maternal Newborn Nursing

Special Issues Seminars



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2016 Accomplishments

- Total number of course attendees:
1,330 new and incumbent nurses
- Member hospital participants numbered 758 nurses
- 98% Exam Pass Rate for attendees of Inpatient OB or Maternal Newborn Certification Review Courses
- Affiliation with college/universities to promote return to school for RN:BSN, BSN:MS, and PhD programs

Return on Investment for Member Institutions



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- Cost savings on new nurse orientation or cross training education
- Reduced costs for AWHONN Fetal Monitoring Courses
- Special Issues Conferences with nationally known speakers (Interdisciplinary Advanced Fetal Monitoring, October 2016 Lisa Miller, CNM, JD & David Miller, MD)



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ROI for Member Institutions

- Class availability: all core offerings are offered 2-3 times per year at no charge to all member hospital attendees
- Level of quality of instruction: Offering coordinators and teachers are experienced professionals with 8-40+ years experience in OB or their appropriate specialty
- To accomplish one series of classes independently, one fulltime experienced RN would need 24 work weeks to develop and implement each class once



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ROI for Member Institutions

- Networking of Perinatal Nurse leaders and educators among participating institutions
- Attendees are offered a group supported experience for low or no cost and at convenient area locations
- Cross-training for experienced staff is made easier and less stressful
- Opportunity for career growth and development to be mentored in essential teaching and presentation skills



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Ahead in 2017

- New Core offering under development to teach and enhance labor comfort techniques to support PC-02
- Increase in Breastfeeding Support Offerings
- A Special Issues Conference or Part II of *Advanced Fetal Monitoring: A Multidisciplinary Approach To Provide Safe Patient Care and Prevent Risk of Liability*
- Mentoring the next generation of instructors is an ongoing goal for HACPP and a special focus for all HACPP educators



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