

2026 Perinatal Nurse Practicum

03/11/2026 from 08:00 AM to 5:00 PM

03/12/2026 from 08:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Live Activity

Purpose:

The Perinatal Nurse Practicum is a 2 day course providing education for the registered nurse regarding care of the woman and her infant throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum. Content for the Perinatal Nurse Practicum includes the following areas: maternal physiology, fetal heart rate pattern review, care of the woman during labor and postpartum, preterm labor, obstetric emergencies, hypertensive disorders or pregnancy, intrapartum and postpartum care of the diabetic woman and her infant, postpartum complications, care of the newborn, infant security, and infant loss/bereavement. Course materials are provided.

Objectives:

- 1 Gain knowledge and understanding of the assessment of the laboring woman and postpartum.
- 2 Gain knowledge and understanding on maternal physiology
- 3 Gain knowledge and understanding on diabetes in pregnancy.
- 4 Gain knowledge and understanding on intrapartum management of the diabetic mother and her infant.
- 5 Gain knowledge and understanding on fetal heart rate monitoring.
- 6 Gain knowledge and understanding on preterm labor.
- 7 Gain knowledge and understanding on hypertensive disorders in pregnancy
- 8 Gain knowledge and understanding on obstetric emergencies
- 9 Gain knowledge and understanding of postpartum complications.
- 10 Gain knowledge and understanding of care of the newborn.
- 11 Gain knowledge and understanding of infant security
- 12 Gain knowledge and understanding of infant loss/bereavement.

Target Audience:

Nurse – RN, Nurse – LPN/LVN

For successful completion:

- Attend education
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation



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Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)

Nurse CE: Avera designates this activity for a maximum of 15.25 ANCC contact hour(s). Nurses should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Attendance can be texted up to 24 hours after the activity



Disclosure Policy:

Due to the regulations required for CE credits, all conflicts of interest that persons in a position to control or influence the education must be fully disclosed to participants. In observance of this requirement, we are providing the following disclosure information: all relevant financial relationships disclosed below have been mitigated.

Name of individual	Individual's role in activity	Nature of Relationship(s) / Name of Ineligible Company(s)
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