

Obstetric Pearls for the Non-Obstetrician: Perinatal Mental Health

01/31/2026 to 01/31/2029

Enduring Material

Purpose:

The Avera Research Institute Maternal Health Research Center of Excellence (MARCH) provides a platform for researchers, tribal nations, rural communities, and key stakeholders to engage in bidirectional communication on maternal health, in particular drivers of mortality and severe morbidity. This recording of the live virtual session is the 4th session in the series that will discuss understanding the non-obstetric clinic role in caring for mental health conditions in the pregnant and post partum patient.

Objectives:

- 1 Understand the non-obstetric clinic role in care of the pregnant and post partum patient in regards to the diagnosis of and management of mental health conditions.
- 2 Discuss common mental health conditions in postpartum.
- 3 Discuss psychiatric medications in lactation.
- 4 Identify ways to collaborate as an interprofessional healthcare team to identify and address gaps in maternal care delivery at FQHCs, integrating cultural competency, safety, and quality improvement strategies to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality

Target Audience:

Physician, Nurse – RN, Nurse – LPN/LVN, Counselor/Therapist, Social Worker

For successful completion:

- Watch video
- Complete post-test
- Complete evaluation

Accreditation & Credit Designation:

Accreditation



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Continuing Education Credit Designation(s)



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