

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The postgraduate course on Obstetric, Neonatal and Gynecologic care is a four-day multidisciplinary course that focuses on practical approaches to the recognition, management, consultation and referral of health problems of American Indian & Alaska Native Women. The course is geared towards IHS, Tribal and urban primary care providers and nurses. Physicians, clinical nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, and physician assistants attend a variety of lectures and interactive workshops. Courses are taught by a faculty that has expertise in providing health care to women and children in Indian health care facilities.

The course, not only provides a basic overview excellent for any health care provider interested in Indian women's health issues, but also provides recent updates, findings and trends in women's and neonatal health, and serves as a great refresher for experienced providers.

In addition to presenting important concepts and skills in obstetric, gynecologic, and neonatal care management, this course presents an educational opportunity for American Indian/Alaska Native women's and neonatal health care providers that is personally and professionally rewarding. As it brings together the group of health care providers committed to improving the health of American Indian/Alaska Native women and children, this postgraduate course provides the opportunity for these professionals to exchange information and experiences that address their uniquely similar challenges of developing and managing an effective maternal-infant component at the service unit level.



COURSE OFFERING

A broad range of topics that place emphasis on the evaluation and management of problems in the context of an IHS or tribal setting will be covered in both half day lecture sessions as well as one hour small group, interactive workshops.

LECTURES

Lecture topics taught in an evidence-based, practical approach include:

- ✓ Diabetes in Pregnancy
- ✓ Hypertension in Pregnancy
- ✓ Management of IUGR and Post Dates
- ✓ Preterm Labor and PROM
- ✓ Complications of Early Pregnancy
- ✓ Obstetric Hemorrhage
- ✓ Fetal Monitoring
- ✓ Perinatal Infections
- ✓ Neonatal Assessment & Resuscitation
- ✓ Childhood Immunizations
- ✓ Contraception
- ✓ Genital Tract Infections
- ✓ Cervical Cancer Screening
- ✓ Breast Cancer Screening
- ✓ Menopause
- ✓ Evaluation of Abdominal & Pelvic Pain
- ✓ Internet Resources for Maternal/Child Health

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Topics are taught in small groups to provide the opportunity for close faculty/participant interaction. Over the course attendees will be able to choose 14 workshops out of more than 30 to attend. Examples include:

- ✓ Abnormal Gynecologic Bleeding
- ✓ Adolescent Health
- ✓ Breastfeeding
- ✓ Emergency Delivery
- ✓ Fetal Heart Rate Monitoring
- ✓ Health Promotion Strategies for Women
- ✓ HIV
- ✓ Infertility Evaluation in the Primary Care Setting
- ✓ Labor Management
- ✓ Newborn Health Problems-1st Weeks
- ✓ Pediatric Gynecology
- ✓ Prenatal Care
- ✓ Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence
- ✓ **All of the lecture topics, treated in more depth, plus many more...**

OBJECTIVES

As a result of attending the course and using the companion reference text attendees will:

- ✓ Develop an understanding of the principles of women's and neonatal health care as practiced in IHS/Tribal health programs
- ✓ Promote prevention, early diagnosis, and culturally sensitive intervention strategies in the assessment and treatment of women and neonates in primary care settings
- ✓ Identify sick women and neonates who would be best managed in larger secondary or tertiary care centers

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

The course will be held at the Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast located just minutes from downtown Denver. You can enjoy a spectacular view of Cherry Creek State Park and the Rockies from one of the 477 newly renovated guest rooms. The Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast offers a full service restaurant and lounge, year-round pool and hot tub, and access to a full service fitness center. The hotel is just minutes from Denver's finest shopping centers, year round golf courses and one of Denver's premier recreation and picnic areas, Cherry Creek Reservoir and State Park.

For those traveling by car, the hotel is located off I-225 on South Parker Road and provides ample free on-site parking. For those traveling by air, complimentary shuttle service from Denver International Airport is available from 5AM until 10PM daily.

Call 800-333-3333 or 303-695-1700 and reserve your room today at the conference rate of \$99.41



REGISTRATION

Tuition, travel, and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee or the sponsoring Indian health program. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a welcome reception.

Registration must be made in advance by completing this form and returning it **no later than May 14, 2004** to:

Teddra Penland
801 Thompson Avenue Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: (301) 443-1840
FAX: (301) 594-6135

Please register me as indicated below:

IHS employee**

Physician \$325
Other health professional \$225

Non-IHS employee

Physician \$450
Other health professional \$350

**Employees of tribes who have not withdrawn their tribal shares should use the IHS employee designation. If you are uncertain of share status, please contact Barbara Fine at (301) 443-1840.

New Pre- Conference Feature

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Course will be offered before the annual course on June 13th for an additional fee. More information will be available soon.

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Name: _____ S.S.#: _____

PA MD/DO NP CNM RN Other

(Name of your Health Care Facility) _____ IHS TRIBE (NAME OF TRIBE)

Work Address: _____

Home Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone (wk): _____ (home) _____ (fax) _____

Space is limited. Applications received after session is filled will be placed on alternate list. Do not send payment until notified of placement in course.

Payment options: Visa/MasterCard, Money order, or Check. **NO direct deposit or purchase orders.**

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The American College of Obstetricians and
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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

ACCME Accreditation

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA credit.

ANCC Accreditation

The Indian Health Service Clinical Support Center (CSC) is accredited as a provider of continuing education for nurses by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.