

# Loyola APC Sponsored- Perinatal Certification Prep Courses:

## 1. Maternal-Newborn Nursing

**November 4-5, 2026,  
8-430 for two days**



## 2. Inpatient Obstetric Nursing

**Nov 4-5 & Nov 19, 2026, 8-430 for 3 days**



**ALL LIVE Presentations with Carol Burke at St. Alexius Medical Center 1555 Barrington Rd Hoffman Estates Women's and Children's Conference Rms 2, 3, 4.**

**Carol Burke MSN, APRN, RNC-OB, C-EFM is a perinatal clinical nurse specialist.** With over 40 years of experience, Carol is a published author and frequent speaker at national and local seminars.

**DESCRIPTION** Days 1-2 review topics for the National Certification Corporation (NCC) examination: *Maternal-Newborn Nursing and Inpatient Obstetric Nursing*. Days 1-2-3 are for Inpatient Obstetric preparation. Day 3 is a continuation of the Maternal-Newborn Nursing and Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Preparation Review Course Day 1&2. This day is intended for eligible candidates for the Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Examination offered by the National Certification corporation (NCC). Please refer to the [www.nccwebsite](http://www.nccwebsite) for more information about these certification exams. This course is not sponsored by the NCC and no guarantee of passing is made by participation in this program. Pictures, animation, and graphics will be utilized to enhance the lecture format presentation. Practice questions will be integrated throughout the content. An extensive handout is provided electronically.

### **Objectives days 1-2**

**15 Contact hours**

- 1) Increase in knowledge of normal pregnancy, postpartum and neonatal transition
- 2) Increase in understanding of the pathophysiology of pregnancy, postpartum and neonatal complications
- 3) Increase confidence to successfully pass the certification examination for the specialty of Maternal-Newborn and Inpatient Obstetric Nursing.

### **Objectives day 3**

**7.5 Contact hours, (all 3 days 22.5)**

- 1) Update nursing knowledge of underlying physiology of normal and abnormal labor and delivery
- 2) Plan evidence-based management following interpretation of fetal heart tracings utilizing NICHD terminology
- 3) Determine respiratory, metabolic or mixed acidemia based on an arterial and venous cord blood sample
- 4) Increase confidence to successfully pass the certification examination for the specialty of Inpatient Obstetric Nursing

**Criteria for successful completion and receipt of contact hours for attending this educational activity include:**

- 1) signing in on the attendance sheet,
- 2) attend the entire day/s program and participate in all program activities
- 3) submit a completed evaluation form at the completion of the day/s.

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Wisconsin Nurses Association. Please contact Carol Burke at [cburke0112@gmail.com](mailto:cburke0112@gmail.com) for more information about CEs. The presenter and the planning committee have declared no conflict of interest.

**Register by Nov 2. FEE: \$75 for 2 days or \$100 for 3 days**

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