



UPCOMING CLASSES

- Fundamentals of Fetal Monitoring -- August 6th
- STABLE -- August 8th
- Low Risk Neonatal Nursing Certification Prep Course -- August 28th & 29th
- RNC OB Review Course -- September 9th
- STABLE -- September 10th
- Spinning Babies -- September 26th
- Advanced AWHONN -- September 30th

If you would like to sign up for one of these courses, please visit the NCIPN website. If you are interested additional class offerings, please reach out to Emalee or Jen for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE REGION?

"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's way goodbye" ~Unknown

We have a little more time to enjoy all the good things of summer! Take a moment to think of what yours may be. Is it the smell of sweet flowers blooming? Is it the sound of someone else mowing your lawn? Is it the sight of beautiful sunsets we have been given this summer? Whatever it is for you, please stop, soak it in, and enjoy it!

For us in the NCIPN, summer is BUSY! We have traveled near and far, educating our colleagues in emergency departments, ambulance services, and fire and police departments. As we know, maternal emergencies and babies happen everywhere! We help them to be somewhat prepared. We have also offered our first in-person STABLE class, with more to come! We are gearing up for Spinning Babies in September as well as a couple more AWHONN Fetal Heartrate Monitoring classes.

Speaking of AWHONN, please join us at the Illinois AWHONN conference in East Peoria on October 16-17th. There is also an IDPH-sponsored Women's Health and Family Services Conference at Illinois State University on October 15 -16. Be on the lookout for registration information on that! We will close October with the ILPQC Annual Conference in Lombard on October 30th. If you need more information, please ask your manager.

AWHONN will also be updating its course material by January 2025. This means all new course materials will be coming! We will finish off 2024 with the fetal monitoring classes we have scheduled and resume classes in March of 2025. Managers, use what materials you have for classes now. It will be good through January of 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Carius or Susie Swain.

Remember to enjoy the rest of these summer days and nights!

NCIPN SPOTLIGHT

Deb Wenell BSN, RN

Outreach OB Clinical Coordinator
North Central Illinois Perinatal Network

Meet Deb! She is an incredibly important member of the NCIPN team as she is responsible for all of the communication to doctors in the region, facilitating meetings, daily rounds sheets, coordination of the MFM schedule, and much more! We are so thankful for everything she does for our department and the region.



ILPQC CORNER



Check out the numerous events being hosted by ILPQC this summer!

How many of your nurses have been through Spinning Babies?

JOURNALS



First Oral Treatment Specific for Postpartum Depression

Topical Use of Human Milk in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit



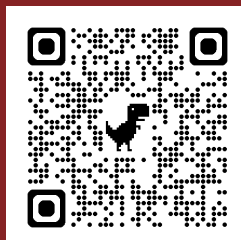
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Me First, New Mom

STABLE CLASS

OFFERINGS

AUGUST 8TH
SEPTEMBER 10TH
NOVEMBER 14TH
SIGN UP IS NOW LIVE

Illinois AWHONN
Conference
East Peoria, IL
October 16-17, 2024



SITE VISIT TIPS

- It's a great idea to get administration involved in showcasing your facility at the beginning of the Site Visit. This is your time to shine!
- Make sure to include any quality improvement projects you have completed on your unit. Even if you are still in the planning stages, include it in your materials.
- Include pictures and graphs into your Site Visit materials

UPCOMING TRAVELS

Carle Methodist Site Visit
Redesignation - August 21st

Genesis Medical Center Silvis Site
Visit Redesignation - August 27th

McDonough District Hospital -
September 23rd

Preparing for the Expected OSF St.
Mary - September 25th

Non-Maternity Service Hospital Education:

Carle Eureka
OSF Heart of Mary

If you are interested in scheduling education, please reach out to Jen or Emalee