



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL CENTER

*Staff Development*

### **Course Description:**

This multidisciplinary conference is designed for health care providers interested in understanding perinatal diagnoses and their etiologies, increasing diagnostic skills in assessing high-risk infants, and discussing issues that surround the age of viability. Attendees will learn about pre and postnatal best practices through utilizing a team approach in planning care of both mother and baby. Evidence-based practices, including provision of family-centered care before, during and after birth, and sometimes infant dying and death, will be discussed. The need for a small baby unit will be described, highlighting the necessity of neurodevelopmental care to improve all health outcomes.

### **Course Purpose and/or Objectives:**

- To identify the importance of a collaborative, multidisciplinary team approach in developing a plan of care for mother and baby before and after birth.
- To discuss perinatal diagnosis conference case reviews demonstrating the benefits of open communication and whole person care.
- To discuss preterm labor and delivery.
- To discuss family-centered developmental care throughout the perinatal and neonatal period with focus on parent-infant attachment.
- To describe common responses of family members who are facing grief.
- To discuss interventions that will help meet family needs.
- To identify factors influencing a child's understanding of death.
- To discuss parents in their experience of perseverance through an unexpected journey in the NICU.
- To apply evidence-based research into practice through integration of protocols and guidelines for a small baby unit.

### **Course Content/Outline:**

- Perinatal diagnosis conference case studies
- Preterm labor and its pathophysiology
- Trends in epidemiology of preterm birth
- Risk factors for and predictors of preterm birth
- Diagnosis and treatment of preterm labor
- Screening and prevention of preterm birth
- Age of viability
- Family-centered developmental care
- Common responses of family members who are facing grief
- Interventions that will help meet family needs
- Factors influencing a child's understanding of death
- Implications and guidelines for construction of a small baby unit

## **Course Completion Requirements:**

Successful completion is defined as:

1. Attendance at each presentation and participant may not miss more than ten minutes of any presentation.
2. Provision of enrollment/CE information.
3. Completion of program/speaker evaluation forms and return at the conclusion of the course.
4. Completion of and return of posttest at the conclusion of the course if applicable.

## **Continuing Education Credits:**

Upon successful completion, the participant will be awarded 7.5 contact hours of continuing education credit.

- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).
- Loma Linda University Medical Center Office of Staff Development is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. LLUMC Office of Staff Development maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. This event meets the qualifications for 7.5 hours of continuing education credit for psychologists as required by the American Psychological Association.
- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 00239, to offer this course for 7.5 contact hours.
- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development is a Continuing Professional Education Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration. Registered dietitians and dietetic technicians, registered will receive 7.5 continuing professional education units for completion of this program.
- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development provider #180 is accredited by the California Accreditation of Pharmacy Education (CAPE) as a recognized provider of continuing pharmacy education. Pharmacists completing this course prior to 09/28/2019 may receive 7.5 credits.
- Loma Linda University Medical Center, Staff Development is recognized as a Continuing Competency Approving Agency by the Physical Therapy Board of California. This program is approved for 7.5 CE credits.
- This course meets the qualifications for 7.5 hours of continuing professional development credit for Speech-Language Pathologists as required by the California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, provider #PDP42.
- Occupational Therapists reciprocate with PDP#42.
- Respiratory Therapists reciprocate with provider #00239.
- Behavior Health Professionals reciprocate with APA.

## **Continuing Education / Proof of Completion Certificates**

Upon completion of the course, participants may print continuing education / proof of completion certificates via the **LLU CE Portal**. This will be the only source for acquiring your certificate. Please allow up to 2 weeks after the last day of the course for the CE certificates to be available. An email notification from LLU Staff Development will be sent to all attendees when the CE certificates are available for printing.

## Certificate Printing Instructions:

### Non-Employees:

Go to <https://ce.llu.edu>

Click **Login**

Enter the email address and password you used to register for the event.

(If you've forgotten your password or this is your first time logging in, click **Forgot My Password**, enter your email address, and your password will be emailed to you.)

Then click **Certificates**

Click **Print Certificate** next to the course title.

When you are done, **Logout**

### LLUH Employees:

Go to <https://ce.llu.edu>

Click **Login**

Enter your work email address and CE Portal password. This password is not the same as your work login password unless you have manually updated it.

(If you've forgotten your password or this is your first time logging in: click **Forgot My Password**, enter your work email address, and your password will be emailed to you.)

Then click **Certificates**

Click **Print Certificate** next to the course title.

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### Conflict of Interest or lack thereof:

The planning committee, coordinator and presenters of this class have no financial relationship in the material presented.

### Commercial Support:

There is no commercial support related to this educational class.

### Non-endorsement of product(s):

Please be advised that accredited status does not imply endorsement of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this class by either the Loma Linda University Medical Center or ANCC.

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