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Location/Date/Time

Women's Medical Office Building,
Abbott & Bernard Rooms, 717 N. 190th St.
Plz. Omaha, NE 68022

Thursday, April 16, 2026, or
Monday, June 29, 2026, or
Tuesday, September 22, 2026
All sessions run 8:30am-3:45pm

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Handouts

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Cervical Ripening and Induction/Augmentation of Labor

Details

The purpose of this event is to enhance nursing knowledge and skills in the care of women undergoing cervical ripening, labor induction, and augmentation.

Key Points:

- Explore the induction of labor and the role of the nurse
- Review the pharmacological properties of prostaglandins and oxytocin

Agenda

8:15am-8:30 am: Check-in

8:30am-9:15am: Interactive activity to identify participants experience level and review of oxygen pathway and NICHD terminology (0.75 CH)

9:15am-9:45am: Legal Implications, Management Models, definition of term pregnancy, neonatal complications associated with early term deliveries (0.5 CH)

9:45am-10:20am: Physiology of spontaneous labor, stages/phases of labor and labor curves (0.5 CH)

10:20am-10:30am: Break

10:30am-10:50am: Indications for cervical ripening or induction, contraindications, risks, informed consent, nursing assessments (0.25 CH)

10:50am-11:50am: Cervical ripening: compare methods, discuss prostaglandins, nursing assessments, vaginal exams and interventions (1.0 CH)

11:50am-12:30pm: Lunch

12:30pm-1:30pm: Interactive group activity and case study (1.0 CH)

1:30pm-2:20pm: Oxytocin and Pitocin, assessment and documentation, Pitocin: uses, physiology, pharmacology and standards of care (0.75 CH)

2:20pm-2:30pm: Break

2:30pm-3:30pm: Interactive activities, case studies and putting it all together (1.0 CH)

3:30 pm-3:45pm: Questions and answers/closing (0.25 CH)



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