

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
FETAL ASSESSMENT CENTER
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

MD ORDER: YES [] NO [X]

POLICY:

PURPOSE: To define the educational requirements of nursing staff in the Fetal Assessment Center

DEPARTMENTS: Medicine, Nursing 3D- Fetal Assessment

DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE: A. Basic

1. All Registered Nurses must successfully complete their Orientation Program in Fetal Assessment; including fetal monitoring and Limited Ultrasonography. They must demonstrate competence in skills as defined in the orientation plan under the supervision of an RN preceptor and the Nurse Manager.
2. Other categories of staff must complete defined Orientation Programs to the service and must demonstrate competence in needed skills.

B. Continuing Education

1. All categories of staff must have continuing education classes.
2. Continuing education will be provided on an ongoing basis within the service as related to Obstetrics and Newborn care.
 - a. All employees will have annual or bi-annual conferences on:
 - i. Advanced Fetal Monitoring
 - b. Nursing Staff are encouraged and expected to participate in ongoing medical or nursing OB conferences.

C. DHS Annual competencies

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1. All nursing staff will complete annual competencies set forth by DHS.
This includes:

- a. Skills lab
- b. Unit specific competencies

DOCUMENTATION: Proof of completion will be kept in the employees' file.

References: <i>PAC-LAC Prenatal and Intrapartum Protocols</i>	
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