

Biography



Judith H. Poole PhD, MBA/MHA, RNC-OB, EFM-C

Ms. Poole is a past president of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN). She currently serves in various roles for AWHONN as Board of Directors member, resource for the AWHONN self-learning CD-ROM electronic fetal monitoring program, and as an instructor for the AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course.

Judith is certified by the National Certification Corporation (NCC) in inpatient obstetrics with an added qualification in electronic fetal monitoring, and by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) in perinatal nursing.

Ms. Poole's experience includes clinical work as a perinatal nurse since 1980. She has worked as a staff nurse, educator, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and nurse manager in labor and delivery/high risk perinatal unit, providing care for both low- and high-risk patients.

She has published in the area of perinatal nursing, obstetrical emergencies, and electronic fetal monitoring. Judith coauthored the first and second editions of the March of Dimes professional education module entitled Obstetrical Emergencies for the Perinatal Nurse.

She lectures nationwide for various organizations. Topics include electronic fetal monitoring, high-risk pregnancy/pregnancy complications, labor and delivery issues, including use of Pitocin for the induction/augmentation of labor, and obstetrical emergencies.

She has been employed as an Associate Professor, Presbyterian School of Nursing at Queens University, Charlotte. She has taught nursing in a diploma-granting program, an ASN program, a BSN program, and Master of Nursing programs in North Carolina.

Currently Judith works at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte, NC as a night shift Clinical Unit Leader in labor/delivery.