

## Biography



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Cathy has been a registered nurse for 32 years with 30 years of experience in obstetrical nursing. She is a perinatal clinical practice specialist for a safety net hospital in Georgia where her primary focus is on quality and safety including education and simulation-based training. Cathy has also worked as a staff nurse, charge nurse, assistant nurse manager, nurse educator, professional development specialist, and legal nurse consultant. She has served in AWHONN leadership for eight years and was the chair of AWHONN Georgia Section for two terms.

Cathy earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Liberty University and returned to her alma mater for her Master of Science in Nursing Education. She is a board-certified professional development specialist and holds certifications in In-Patient Obstetrics, Electronic Fetal Monitoring, and Perinatal and Neonatal Quality and Safety. She has presented nationally on high-risk perinatal topics, nursing certification review courses, and electronic fetal monitoring and was a contributing editor for AWHONN's Critical Care Obstetrics Course (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Cathy has expanded her career skills outside of the perinatal arena into medical writing on a variety of medical and nursing topics. She is working with LAMMICO/Medical Interactive as a writer and editor.