

**Lourdes Health Network  
OB Advanced Skills Training**

**OBJECTIVE:** To provide intensive OB training and clinical experience for Lourdes' nurses and nurse residents at Deaconess Medical Center. Upon completion of training, the nurses will be paired with a student nurse and provide training to all nurse staff during staff training events.

**Activity 1:**

Send four OB Nurses for three days of clinical experience in a hospital to advance skills in:

- Newborn assessment
- Advanced skill development in high risk deliveries
- High risk post-partum care

**Activity 2:**

Send two new residents for eight days of training and three days of clinical experience in a hospital to advance skills in:

- Labor and delivery
- Newborn assessment/care
- Fetal monitoring
- Advanced skills development in high risk deliveries
- Post-partum care

**Activity 3:**

Hire locum tenens to cover OB floor while 4 nurses attend training

**Activity 4:**

Provide a report to summarize program to be posted on OCRH web site for other hospitals to use

**Activity 5:**

Trained nurse will provide in-house training in the following ways:

- Be paired with a student nurse
- Provide training on one portion of their training at a staff meeting