

TASK LIST AND EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this lesson, the student will be able to:

COGNITIVE OBJECTIVE

1. Assess and provide care to the obstetric patient
2. Assist with the delivery of an infant
3. Assess and provide care to the newborn
4. Assess and provide care to the mother immediately following delivery of a newborn
 - Identify pre-delivery emergencies.
 - State the steps to assist in the delivery.
 - Discuss the steps in the delivery of the placenta.
 - List the steps in the emergency medical care of the mother post-delivery.
 - Summarize neonatal resuscitation procedures.
 - Describe the procedures for the following abnormal deliveries
5. Assess and provide care to an ill or injured infant or child with:
 - Respiratory distress
 - Shock (hypoperfusion)
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Seizures
 - Trauma

AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVES

1. Explain the rationale for having knowledge and skills appropriate for managing infant and child patients.
2. Understand the provider's own response (emotional) to caring for infants and children.

PSYCHOMOTOR OBJECTIVE

1. Demonstrate steps to assist in the normal cephalic delivery.
2. Demonstrate post delivery care of the infant.
3. Demonstrate post delivery care of the mother.

PREPARATION

Motivation:

Infant and child patients, as well as expectant mothers, often cause anxiety for the prehospital care provider. This is caused by a lack of dealing with this special population as well as a fear of failure. Understanding the special factors involved, such as body size, developmental considerations and normal ranged vital signs of infant and child patients is important in their emergency medical care.

MATERIALS