

Biosketch of Dr. Michelle L. Murray

Michelle L. Murray, PhD, RNC-OB has been practicing nursing since 1975. She is a graduate of the UCLA College of Nursing (BSN 1975) and the University of New Mexico (MSN 1981). Her PhD is in instructional design and human resources development from the University of New Mexico (1992). Her dissertation examined how nursing students learn fetal monitoring by lecture with transparencies and by computer-assisted instruction.

Dr. Murray is the founder and president of Learning Resources International, Inc., (LRI, Inc.) now in its 22nd year of business. The primary goal of Learning Resources International, Inc. is to provide quality educational and clinical products for use by certified nurse midwives and registered nurses. The website of LRI, Inc. is www.fetalmonitoring.com. LRI, Inc. sells products produced by Dr. Murray and her nurse colleagues. Dr. Murray has written and/or produced two monographs available with and without home study units: *Prediction and Prevention of Fetal Asphyxia* and *Uterine Hyperstimulation*; three books: *Antepartal and Intrapartal Fetal Monitoring* (3rd ed.), *Essentials of Fetal Monitoring* (3rd ed.), and *Labor and Delivery Nursing: Guide to Evidence-based Practice* (in press). Dr. Murray's publications have appeared in the journals *Birth*, *MCN*, the *Journal of Nursing Care Quality*, the *Journal of Perinatology*, *JOGNN*, and the *Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*.

Dr. Murray has two educational achievement awards, one from Sigma Theta Tau, New Mexico and one from the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses, District VIII. Her expertise in fetal monitoring, antepartal nursing, and intrapartal nursing is internationally-known. She has been on a scientific board at LMS Medical in Montreal, Canada and a research committee with the National Institutes of Health. She has taught seminars to nurses from every state in the United States and has taught in many Canadian cities since the 1980s.