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Michelle Rupard, RNC-OB, MSN, FNP, CLNC is an expert in obstetric nursing. Ms. Rupard received her BSN from East Carolina University in 1991 and her MSN in 1998 from Duke University. Michelle has continued to work clinically and has over 17 years of experience as a labor and delivery nurse. In 2002, she was nominated as a Nurse of Distinction at Scotland Memorial Hospital in Laurinburg, North Carolina. Currently Michelle is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. In that position she teaches obstetrics, health assessment, documentation, and legal/ethical issues to prelicensure and RN-BSN nursing students. As a Legal Nurse Consultant, Michelle reviews medical records and serves as an expert witness in obstetric legal cases. Michelle's clinical experience combined with her legal background promote an educational experience that has been described as "awesome" and "inspiring".