

Professional Practice Gaps, Educational Needs, Learning Objectives, and Desired Results

Professional Practice Gap	Educational Need	<i>This is a gap/need of:</i> (check all that apply)	Learning Objective	Desired Result
<i>Shoulder Dystocia is a major complication in obstetrics affecting up to 1.4% of vertex deliveries As a result of this complication, between 4-40% of infants suffer brachial plexus palsy of which about 10% are permanent injuries</i>	<i>Obstetricians need training for proper management of patients in labor and at delivery. The use of simulation for training can reduce the likelihood of such injuries</i>	Knowledge Competence Performance Patient Outcomes	<i>Describe and be able to document the various release maneuvers to manage shoulder dystocia</i>	<i>Improved neonatal outcome through shoulder dystocia training.</i>
<i>Evidence shows that most hysterectomies and other gynecological surgeries could be done laparoscopically. Most gynecologists currently in practice have not been trained to perform most laparoscopic procedures</i>	<i>Seasoned gynecologists need training on newer methods and equipment to do procedures that they already perform.</i>	Knowledge Competence Performance Patient Outcomes	<i>Perform total laparoscopic hysterectomy</i>	<i>Increase physician knowledge and enable them to safely increase their utilization of laparoscopic approaches in surgeries they offer women.</i>
<i>National and regional data report that 12.7% and 12.0%of babies are born prematurely in the US and Rhode Island, respectively.</i>	<i>Physicians need to be aware of the multiple causes of preterm labor and be committed to its prevention.</i>	Knowledge Competence Performance Patient Outcomes	<i>Discuss the multiple causes of preterm labor</i>	<i>Increased knowledge of multiple causes of preterm labor and ways to prevent preterm labor</i>