



## **Labor and Delivery: Bringing Babies into the World**

What goes on behind the scenes to ensure the safety of mothers during childbirth? Join this session to learn about a career in labor and delivery, including important personality traits, skills, career preparation, and employment preparation related to health science standards 4.1, 4.3 and 4.4.

### **Event Date & Time:**

March 30, 2021

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

**Partners:** Unity Point- Blank Children's Hospital & University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics

### **Event Components:**

- Join health care professionals to learn more about careers in labor and deliver.
- Careers highlighted: OB Doctor, OB Nurse and a Midwife
- Questions:
  - What is your role with labor and delivery?
  - Tell us about your career path. What made you choose this career path?
  - What does the outlook for this career look like currently and in the future?
  - What classes are required to obtain a degree in this field? How many years of study are required?
  - What personality traits and skills are important when considering this career?
  - How has labor and delivery changed during the course of your career?

### **Service Area:**

Health Science

### **Audience:**

9th -12th Early Childhood Development or Human Growth & Development students

9th - 12th Grade Health Sciences Students

Students in grades 5-14 interested in careers in health sciences

### **State Standards Covered:**

Health Science: Foundational Standards

- 4.1 Personal Traits of the Healthcare Professional

- 4.3 Career Decision-Making
- 4.4 Employability Preparation

**Example Assessment:**

## Career Exploration Assignment

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Using O\*Net OnLine to complete your research, select two careers highlighted in labor and delivery for an in-depth exploration.

Career 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Career 2: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Compare</b> *How are these careers similar?	<b>Contrast</b> *How are these careers different?

In the workplace, ***soft skills*** are how we interact with and get along with others. A few examples of soft skills are working well in teams, getting tasks done on time, showing up to work on time, and communicating clearly with others. List 2-3 soft skills needed for each career and why each is important to the workplace?

What education and/or training is required for each career?

