

Bio for Rachel M.Woodard, RNC BSN

Rachel Woodard obtained her BSN nursing degree from Hampton University. She began her nursing career at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in 1992 working in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. In 2001 she began working in Labor and Delivery. She has been an active committee member for the Touching Hearts Program and the Perinatal Palliative Care Subcommittee which develops strategies and provides interventions for bereaved parents and families. Throughout her career she has been a mentor to students at Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa as well as a Clinical Teaching Assistant for nurses at the University of Iowa. She is an instructor for the AWHONN fetal monitoring course. Rachel joined the Statewide Perinatal Care Program as an Obstetric Nurse Specialist in March 2011 while continuing to work in Labor and Delivery.