



The Center for Breastfeeding

a major focus of HEALTHY CHILDREN PROJECT, INC

defining the field of research based breastfeeding education and ethical, evidence-based breastfeeding practice - a non-profit research and educational institution

Lactation Counselor Training Course and CLC® Certification Exam Winter-Spring 2017

The Lactation Counselor Training Course

is a comprehensive, evidence-based, college level, breastfeeding management course that includes practical skills, theoretical foundations and competency verification. Basic and complex technical issues are explored within the context of problem solving and counseling strategies. This course prepares participants for professional work in the hospital and in public health and community settings. It trains participants in how to gain insight into clients' problems with a strong focus on counseling skills.

The Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)®

is the premier national certification in lactation management for the United States. CLC certification holders have demonstrated competence in the lactation skills, knowledge, and attitudes that are essential to help women succeed. CLCs can provide knowledge and counseling about optimal and sub-optimal breastfeeding. The CDC refers to CLCs as professional breastfeeding experts who are members of the health care team (2014 Breastfeeding Report Card). Research has shown that the education required of CLCs prior to certification is associated with improved breastfeeding exclusivity and duration. The Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC®) Certification is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) based on the ISO/IEC 17024 standard.

Alexandria, LA	Jan 30 - Feb 3
Boulder, CO	February 6-10
Los Angeles, CA	February 13-17
Skowhegan, ME	February 13-17
Tifton, GA	February 20-24
Chino, CA	February 20-24
Lima, OH	March 6-10
Raleigh, NC	March 6-10
Salida, CO	March 6-10
Punta Gorda, FL	March 13-17
Las Vegas, NV	March 13-17
Albany, NY	March 13-17
Madison, WI	March 20-24
Jackson, TN	March 20-24
Hartford, CT	March 20-24
Las Cruces, NM	March 27-31
Orlando, FL	March 27-31
Oak Park, IL	April 3-7
Crown Point, IN	April 3-7
Rochester, MN	April 10-14
Chillicothe, OH	April 24-28
Rochester, NH	April 24-28
Maryville, IL	April 24-28
Florence, SC	May 1-5
Mayville, NY	May 1-5
Winter Haven, FL	May 8-12
Neenah, WI	May 8-12
Belleville, IL	May 8-12
Utica, NY	May 8-12
Salinas, CA	May 15-19
Henderson, TN	May 15-19
Dover, NH	May 22-26
Sioux Falls, SD	May 22-26
Alberta, CAN	May 22-26
Wilmington, DE	June 5-9
Great Falls, MT	June 5-9
Memphis, TN	June 12-16
Villarica, GA	June 19-23
Metairie, LA	June 19-23

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Winter-Spring 2017 Lactation Counselor Training Schedule

Visit our website for more information
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New Option!

Upgrade to a 90 Hour Course!

Who should attend the Lactation Counselor Training Course?

Anyone who wants to obtain a strong, up-to-date, evidence based foundation in breastfeeding knowledge and skills, and qualify for the national certification exam to become a Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC®).

Attendees have a wide range of backgrounds and experience in supporting breastfeeding families:

- Nurses
- Public health / WIC
- Childbirth educators
- Visiting nurses
- Public health nurses
- OB / GYNs
- Midwives
- Peer counselors
- La Leche League leaders
- Nursing mothers counsel members
- Speech / Language and Occupational Therapists
- IBCLC exam candidates
- ALC/ANLC certification candidates
- Hospital staff
- Pediatricians
- Doulas
- APRNs and Physician's assistants
- Family practice physicians
- Breastfeeding advocates
- Perinatal outreach workers
- IBCLCs earning CERPs
- And more!

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