BreastfeedLA Lactation Education Specialist Training

Program Description

BreastfeedLA’s Lactation Consultant Education Course is an advanced and comprehensive educational course that provides part 2 of the 90 hours as mandated by the IBLCE for certification as a Lactation Consultant. This information will allow graduates to have the background necessary to prepare students to pass the educational components of the IBCLC exam for certification as an IBCLC.


To sit for the IBCLC certification examination, an individual must meet eligibility criteria in three areas: Health Sciences Education, Lactation Specific Education, and Lactation Specific Clinical Experience. This course satisfies one of the three requirements: Lactation Specific Education.

Prerequisites include successful completion of a 45 hour lactation education training (i.e. CLE/C/S) and a passion for elevating breastfeeding as a public health strategy to improve disparities in health outcomes.

BreastfeedLA’s Lactation Consultant Specialist Training was created to provide opportunities for the lactation-specific education required for all individuals aspiring to pursue designation as IBCLCs and to supplement the training and education of existing healthcare professionals in the area of human lactation. All concepts, skills, and education in human lactation are taught in accordance with the IBLCE Detailed Content Outline (www.iblce.org) and meet the standards for supporting breastfeeding practices advised by the World Health Organization, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Baby-Friendly USA.

Faculty

Réka Morvay is a Hungarian-American bilingual International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), counselor, doula, and child birth educator. Réka received her degrees in Psychology from UC Berkeley and Cornell University in the United States.

Continuing Education Credits

offered at no additional charge

Nurses: BreastfeedLA is an approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing. This course offers 45 contact hours of continuing education. BreastfeedLA’s provider number is CEP 16435. Licensee must maintain certificate for a period of four years.

Lactation Consultants: BreastfeedLA is an approved Long-Term Provider by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners #CLT113-36. CERP will be awarded to re-certifying IBCLCs.

Registered Dietitians: Maintain a copy of the agenda and certificate of attendance for CPEs for your Professional Development Portfolio.

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Part 2

Lactation Consultant Education Course

2020
March 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 13
8:30 am to 6:00 pm
South LA Health Project
2930 West Imperial HWY
Inglewood, CA 90250
Course Objectives
Following the didactic presentations and skills competency demonstrations, participants will:

- Possess the necessary knowledge of how to perform comprehensive maternal, child, and feeding assessments related to lactation (Practice of hands-on clinical skills occurs during Lactation Specific Clinical Experience, not provided in this course);
- Possess adequate knowledge to develop and implement an individualized feeding plan in consultation with the mother;
- Possess sufficient education to provide evidence-based information regarding mother’s use, during lactation, of medications (over-the-counter and prescription), alcohol, tobacco, and street drugs and their potential impact on milk production and child safety;
- Possess appropriate knowledge to provide holistic, evidence-based breastfeeding support and care, from preconception to weaning, for women and their families;
- Possess clinical judgment sufficient to provide evidence-based information regarding complementary therapies during lactation and their impact on a mother’s milk production and the effect on her child;
- Possess the necessary skills to use the principle of family-centered care while maintaining a collaborative, supportive relationship with clients.

Target Audience
Individuals interested in pursuing a career in professional lactation support, including those with no previous healthcare background, physicians, midwives, Registered Nurses, Registered Dietitians, Nutritionists, Occupational Therapists, CPHWs, LLL Leaders, Health Educators, Case Managers, Home Visitors, Doulas, Breastfeeding Peer Counselors, Students, and others interested in supporting families in the initiation and maintenance of breastfeeding.

Registration Fees
Registration includes digital version of syllabus and continuing education credit.

$990 Early Bird
$1045 General Registration

Location & Parking
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**Free parking is available.**

Participant Instructions
Digital files containing curriculum will be emailed to participant by March 9, 2020. Curriculum must be printed and put in binder prior to first day of class. No printed copies of the curriculum will be provided.

Participants should bring their own lunch or plan to purchase your lunch at nearby restaurants.

Cancellation Policy
Credit for future training is available under special circumstances until one week prior to event.

Completion of this course does not confer a hands-on breastfeeding support certification and participants should be supervised by an IBCLC or working under a separate healthcare credential if providing hands-on lactation care, until IBCLC exam is passed.