

Marie Biancuzzo's Comprehensive Lactation Course Cornerstones of Clinical Care and Exam Success

Goal

To enable professionals to interact collaboratively, deliver client-centered, evidence-based care that impacts community breastfeeding rates, and to pass the IBCLC exam.

Objectives

- Defend breastfeeding as a public health imperative.
- Examine research studies, ethical issues, legal and regulatory mandates, public controversies, and system-level barriers to quality care related to breastfeeding.
- Apply knowledge from multiple disciplines (including anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, nutrition, pharmacology, psychology) to the clinical management of pregnant or breastfeeding mothers/dyads.
- Employ evidence-based strategies to improve clinical outcomes for breastfeeding dyads (wellness or illness situations).

Credits

This course is approved for 90.0 L-CERPs, 90.0 contact hours and 26.0 CPEs at Level II for dietitians PLUS an additional 5.0 L-CERPs and 5.0 contact hours for the Communication portion of the program.

- Breastfeeding Outlook is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider #CEP15628.
- Breastfeeding Outlook is accredited as a long-term provider by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.

Requirements for Obtaining Credits

- Complete all required assignments in the course including "homework."
- Complete all Unit Post-tests with 100% accuracy.
- Attend all sessions of the live portion of the course.
- Complete the course evaluation.

Expiration

- You will have one year from the start date of the live portion of the course to complete your program and earn credits.

Details

Course Design

There are approximately 60 hours of study to be completed outside of the classroom; we call this the "homework". Ideally, this work should be completed prior to attending the live classroom sessions. If necessary, this work can be completed in conjunction with or after the live session, but no certificate will be awarded until all work is completed. Upon registration, you will receive an e-mail from us with instructions for completing the homework, which is completed on our website. The required 5 hours of communication is included with the course and is in addition to the 90 hours of lactation education.

Live Sessions

The live portion of this course will be held over four (4) days, from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM on the first day and 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM on subsequent days. Seventy-five (75) minutes will be allocated for lunch on your own. Light refreshments will be provided during the breaks.

Breastfeeding Mothers Policy

Quiet babies in arms (non-mobile and younger than 5 months old) are welcome. However, crying babies or noisy, active babies make it very difficult for the mother and other participants to concentrate on course material. We encourage you to bring a caregiver to look after your baby's needs outside of the learning room during the course. If you bring your baby, please choose a seat that allows you to leave the room as needed. It is likely you will need to step out of the room to attend to your baby's needs throughout the day.

Cancellations

Only written cancellations received prior to the cancellation deadline are eligible for a refund; no refunds will be issued after that date. All refunds are subject to a \$200 administrative fee and will be issued within 30 days of the receipt of written cancellation. Substitutions are allowed, but please notify our Registrar at 703-787-9894 as soon as possible. In the unlikely event that a program is canceled, Breastfeeding Outlook will refund the registration fee in full, but is not responsible for any travel, hotel, or other costs you may incur.

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