



# 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 Summer-Fall 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 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 provides training in gaining insight into clients' problems with a strong focus on clinical and 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 clinical lactation skills, knowledge, and attitudes that are essential to help women succeed. CLCs can provide expertise and counseling about managing 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.

Birmingham, AL	July 10-14
Detroit, MI	July 10-14
Cedar Falls, IA	July 17-21
Washington, DC	July 17-21
Racine, WI	July 24-28
Bronx (NYC), NY	July 24-28
Gillette, WY	August 7-11
Henderson, NC	August 7-11
Buffalo, MN	August 14-18
Vidalia, GA	August 21-25
Phoenix, AZ	August 21-25
Oak Park, IL	September 11-15
Grand Forks, ND	September 11-15
Plattsburg, NY	September 11-15
Tallahassee, FL	September 18-22
Greeley, CO	September 18-22
Plano, TX	September 18-22
Roanoke, VA	September 25-29
Augusta, GA	September 25-29
Idaho Falls, ID	October 2-6
Philadelphia, PA	October 2-6
Bartow, FL	October 9-13
Brainerd, MN	October 9-13
Hartford, CT	October 16-20
Milwaukee, WI	October 16-20
Rochester, NY	October 16-20
Cortland, NY	October 23-27
Belleville, IL	October 23-27
Denver, CO	October 23-27
Manhattan, KS	October 30-November 3
Ventura, CA	October 30-November 3
Lewiston, ME	October 30-November 3
Grand Rapids, MI	November 6-10
Las Vegas, NV	November 6-10
Oceanside, CA	November 6-10
Naperville, IL	November 13-17
Lima, OH	November 13-17
Helena, MT	November 13-17
Nashville, TN	November 13-17
Indianapolis, IN	December 4-8
Tampa, FL	December 4-8
Worcester, MA	December 4-8
Macon, GA	December 11-15
Tempe, TX	December 11-15

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Add on additional study & contact hours  
(LEAARC approved)

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## 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:

- L+D, NICU, and postpartum 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/ANILC 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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