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.

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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.

Who should attend the Lactation Counselor Training Course?

- ALCOHOL Certification candidates
- IBCLC exam candidates
- Speech / Language and Occupational Therapists
- Nursing Mothers Counseling members and more!
- La Leche League Leaders
- Peer counselors
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