

AIM

The aim of this course is to expand existing knowledge through a self-directed learning process, while providing support for those involved in caring for the breastfeeding mother and her family. This course is suitable for all health professionals involved in providing breastfeeding support.

ASSESSMENT

This course can be done entirely from home, allowing for flexibility and providing adaptability to the needs and commitments of the individual.

Nominated written work (sent via post or email) will be assessed by IBCLCs. Registrants will be given a satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade for each module. If work is deemed unsatisfactory, registrants may resubmit that component of their work.

If you are an IBCLC you may purchase individual modules from the package.

This course may also be done through an interactive workshop mode if 10 or more requests are received before end January 2008 (only available in the Adelaide).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

A Certificate of Completion will be issued on satisfactory completion of this course. This **does not** mean you are a lactation consultant.

REGISTRATION

Registrations for the course will be accepted at any time during the year. Students have 7 months in which to complete the course.

Group registrations of 10 or more from the same area will receive a library of texts of your choice (up to \$300) to use and keep.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

Some Australian universities give credit for this course towards Bachelor, Grad Cert, Grad Dip and Masters degrees. Please contact Jen Byrne (08) 8271 8740, for more information email: jen.byrne@australasianlactationcourses.com

TRIAL EXAM

A trial exam will be held in Adelaide in July. Please contact us before end May if interested. Cost: free (or \$80 if not currently enrolled)

Course content

The course consists of a series of 10 modules covering all key areas of breastfeeding and lactation knowledge and management: *Internal sessions from 7pm – 10pm*

1. Early days to 12 months (31/1)
2. Anatomy & Physiology (14/2)
3. Sociology, Psychology & Counselling (28/2)
4. Endocrinology & Biochemistry (13/3)
5. Pregnancy, Birth & Nutrition (27/3)
6. Immunology & Pathology (10/4)
7. Pharmacology & Toxicology (1/5)
8. Prematurity / Technology (15/5)
9. Public Health/ Ethical & Legal issues (29/5)
10. Research (12/6)
Trial Exam (2/7)

COURSE MATERIAL

Registrants receive a study package that includes

- study guide questions
- case study questions
- multiple choice questions
- a reading list (books & websites)
- sample IBLCE exam questions
- Information about relevant organisations and other resources

Books and videos are also available for loan (for students based in Australia)

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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LACTATION COURSE FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

Australasian Lactation Courses
P O Box 336, Unley SA 5061, Australia

ABN 88 681 087 408

This form may be considered a Tax Invoice

Given Name: _____

Family Name/Surname:

Address:

State _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email:

Relevant qualifications: _____

Occupation: _____

Are you interested in attending workshops in Adelaide from Feb to July? Yes No
Closing date for registrations 17th Jan 2008

Cost

\$650 if doing course in Australia (includes GST)

\$650 if doing course outside Australia.
Please send bank cheque for \$(AUS)650

For IBCLC only

IBCLC number.....:

Module numbers.....
\$70 per module Amount enclosed...\$.....

Mission Statement

We believe in the promotion of lactation education for health professionals who work with parents and their babies to enable all mothers to want to breastfeed and to be able to do so successfully. We are strongly committed to the promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding.

Withdrawal procedure

A refund of \$100 will be issued if the registrant withdraws within 2 months of registration and has not submitted written work for more than 30% of the modules. The package remains with the registrant. Notification of withdrawal by the registrant must be sent in writing to the course address. Deferment is not possible since this course is continually being revised to keep it as up-to-date as possible. Extensions can be negotiated.

IBCLE Exam (www.iblce.edu.au)

To sit the IBCLC exam will require you to contact:

Regional Administrator, Karolyn Vaughan, IBCLC
IBCLE in Australia,
P O Box 1533 Oxenford QLD 4210
Ph (07) 55298811, Fax (07) 55298922
e-mail: RA@iblce.edu.au
(if you live in Australia, Asia, South Pacific or UK);

Regional Administrator, Ilse Bichler, IBCLC
IBLCE Office in Europe
Steinfeldgasse 11, A-2511 Pfaffstaetten, Austria
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Email: office@iblce-europe.org
(if you live in Europe, Middle east, Northern Africa)

IBLCE International Headquarters
7245 Arlington Boulevard Suite 200
Ph +1 703 560 7330, Fax +1 703 560 7332
Email: iblce@iblce.org
(if you live in US, Canada or elsewhere).

Candidates need to meet criteria in tertiary education, breastfeeding counselling and breastfeeding education to be eligible to sit the IBCLC exam. It is not necessary to be an exam candidate to register for this course. The IBLCE is independent of and not associated with, nor endorses, any particular lactation education course.



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Continuing Education Hours in Breastfeeding - 120

CERPs - Application has been made to IBLCE for CERPs

CPDs - This course has been submitted to the RACGP for point allocation in the Clinical Audit/CPD category of the Quality Assurance and Continuing Education Program.

CPDs - Application has been made to ACM for CPDs.