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MAKE YOUR PASSION YOUR **VOCATION**

UC San Diego Extension's Lactation Programs offer comprehensive programs and training, delivered in an inclusive, culturally-competent online or in-person environment, by leaders in the lactation field.

From our Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice (ALPP) aligned Lactation Education Counselor (LEC) training program, to our Lactation Consultant (LC) programs, including the Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee (LEAARC) and (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) Pathway 2, we provide students and professionals 24/7 online access to coursework, experiential learning opportunities, and the ability to perform clinical hours locally.

Whether you are new to the field, working towards IBCLC credential, or an IBCLC in need of continuing education credits, Lactation Education at UC San Diego Extension offers a nationally recognized university program and access to high caliber instructors and trainers. IBLCE prerequisite coursework is also available through UC San Diego Extension.

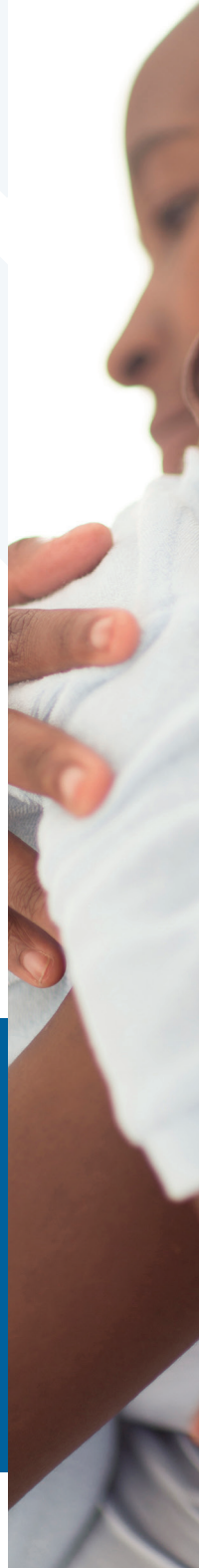
Our LEC, LC and Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERP) programs and courses will provide you the education needed to achieve your goals.




BECOME AN ON-SITE PROGRAM SPONSOR

UC San Diego Extension's **Lactation Education Counselor (LEC)** training can be brought to your location. We provide:

- Marketing, registration materials and support
- All training materials
- Expert instruction
- CEUs with the Board of Registered Nursing for the State of California
- CPEUs with the Commission on Dietetic Registration
- Certificates of completion and lapel pins





Your pathway to excellence starts here.

Lactation Education Counselor (LEC)

A comprehensive 45-hour course designed for healthcare and community-members working with pregnant and lactating women that prepares students to sit for the ALPP Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC®) exam. *Available every quarter – on-site or online.*

Lactation Education Counselor (LEC) Refresher

This 10-hour course offers a periodic update of education essentials for best practices for our LEC graduates. *Available every quarter online.*

Lactation Consultant (LC) - IBLCE Pathway 1

Meets the IBLCE Pathway 1 didactic course requirement for pre-exam education in human lactation and breastfeeding. Visit IBLCE.org to see education requirements needed to sit for the IBCLC exam. *Available every quarter online.*

Lactation Consultant (LC) - IBLCE Pathway 2

This CAAHEP and LEAARC-accredited program meets the IBLCE Pathway 2 clinical and didactic requirements to sit for the IBLCE exam. Visit IBLCE.org to see education requirements needed to sit for the IBCLC exam. *This program includes 300 clinical hours. For more information visit extension.ucsd.edu/lactation.*

Test Taking Strategies and Practice for the IBLCE Exam and Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERP) for IBCLC recertification are offered *every quarter online.*

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BENEFITS



CAAHEP Accreditation

CAAHEP is the largest programmatic of the health sciences profession.



LEAARC Approved

LEAARC demonstrates a commitment to excellence in didactic and clinical instruction through maintaining a global standard of quality in lactation education.



ALPP-Aligned Programs

ALPP seeks to promote, protect and support breastfeeding for individuals and society at large; our alignment means you can sit for the Certified Lactation Consultant® (CLC®) exam.



Course Delivery

Courses are offered online, on-site and in hybrid format.



Flexible Course Scheduling

Most courses are offered each quarter.



Clinical Placements Available Throughout the USA

We have nearly 500 clinical partners nationwide and can assist with local site placement as needed.



Integrated Curriculum

Cohort specific courses enhance your understanding of lactation classes while integrating key medical concepts.



Peer and Academic Support

Support and camaraderie define the cohort's culture as classmates. Office hours with instructors and tutoring reinforce your efforts.



Value

Competitive pricing and quality education.

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