



Color-Filled Breastfeeding Clinical Lactation Training Program

A Program of  Kansas
Breastfeeding
Coalition, Inc.

Clinical Training Program Application

Introduction

The Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition is proud to offer [Color-Filled Breastfeeding: Clinical Lactation Training Program](#) to Kansas residents.

This program provides hands-on experience in clinical lactation management. Once admitted to the program, students will be paired with an experienced IBCLC mentor at local healthcare facilities, health departments, and private practice settings in Kansas. Through the program, students will have the opportunity to gain exposure to and experience with the clinical competencies set forth by IBLCE, mastering skills and gaining the hands-on experience required to sit for the IBCLC exam.

Program Eligibility & Requirements:

Application requirements include:

Commitment to complete 500-1000 hours (depending on the IBLCE pathway) of clinical lactation hours over 15-18 months.

Proof of completion of 90 hours of education in human lactation and breast/chestfeeding and 5 hours of communication education within the last 5 years

Resume/CV

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

Interview with Clinical Placement Committee

Cost:

The clinical training program fee is \$1,500 per individual, plus the cost of professional liability insurance, background check, and required immunizations.

A limited number of scholarships are available to individuals in Kansas from underrepresented groups in skilled lactation professions.

If accepted into the program, the following is required *prior to clinical placement* (details given upon acceptance):

1. Health screening/clearance
2. Criminal background check
3. OIG Sanction Trace
4. Proof of malpractice insurance coverage
5. Seasonal flu shot/declaration of religious exemption
6. Proof of TB screening
7. Immunization Records (including COVID-19, MMR, varicella, Hep B, TDaP)

8. Pathway pre-approval from IBLCE (KBC will provide assistance with this)

9. Completion of HIPAA training, Universal Precautions & Infection Control, Medical Documentation, Medical Terminology, Professional Ethics, Basic Life Support (BLS)

Application Process:

Application packages consist of this online form, a resume, two (2) letters of recommendation, and proof of completion of a 90-hour didactic lactation education program (a certificate of completion will suffice).

Application packages are accepted on a rolling basis.

Submission Requirements:

Note: All items MUST be submitted before being considered. Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed.

1) Answer questions in this application.

2) Upload resume, two (2) letters of recommendation, proof of completion of a 95-hour didactic lactation education program in this application as a PDF or Word document.

3) Submit!

Selected applicants will be invited to an in-person or video conference interview with the Clinical Placement Committee.

Questions about the application process may be directed to colorfilledbreastfeedingCLTP@gmail.com



Application - Part 1

*** 1. My contact information:**

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

*** 2. I can commit to completing 500-1000 hours ([depending on the IBLCE pathway](#)) of clinical lactation internship over the course of this 15 to 18-month program.**

- Yes
 No

*** 3. I am able to dedicate this many hours *per week* to this clinical training over 15-18 months:**

- less than 5
 5-8
 9-12
 More than 12

* 4. I am available for clinical hours during the following times (check all that apply):

- Normal business hours, M-F, 8-5
- Weekends
- Evenings after 5 pm
- Overnight (after 10 pm)

* 5. The cost of the program is \$1,500. I am -

- Willing and able to pay \$1,500 to the KBC upon acceptance into the program
- Applying for a scholarship as a member of an underrepresented group in the lactation profession (see question #5)

* 6. I belong to a traditionally underrepresented group in the lactation field. (such as race/ethnicity, gender, LGBTQIA+ and individuals with disabilities)

- No
- I don't know
- Yes, I belong to the following traditionally underrepresented group(s):

* 7. I currently work or have worked in the past with underserved communities?

- No
- Yes. I work(ed) with the following underserved communities:

* 8. I am educated in the following clinical healthcare professions on the [IBLCE Recognized Health Professions List](#) (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietitian | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist or Physiotherapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midwife (CNM/CP/LM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician or Medical Doctor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse (RN/LPN/APRN) | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist or Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am not any of the above IBLCE Recognized Health Professions |

* 9. I have completed courses in the following IBLCE required 14 health science subjects described in the Health Science Education Guide? ([information about what courses satisfy these requirements](#))

- Biology
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Infant and Child Growth and Development
- Introduction to Clinical Research
- Nutrition
- Psychology or Counselling Skills or Communication
- Sociology or Cultural Sensitivity or Cultural Anthropology
- Basic Life Support
- Medical Documentation
- Medical Terminology
- Occupational Safety and Security for Health Professionals
- Professional Ethics for Health Professionals
- Universal Safety Precautions and Infection Control

10. If you are proficient in one or more languages other than English, please indicate which one(s).

* 11. Do you have a reliable source of transportation?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

* 12. How far are you willing and able to travel to a clinical placement site?

- Less than 10 miles
- 10-49 miles
- 50-99 miles
- 100-150 miles
- More than 150 miles



Part 2

* 13. What makes you passionate about providing lactation care?

* 14. How have you advocated for breast/chestfeeding families in your community?

* 15. What are your personal and vocational aspirations?

* 16. How do you feel that your personal experiences have prepared you to relate to and effectively work in the lactation field?

* 17. Why is this opportunity important to you and how would this opportunity impact you?

*** 18. What does health equity mean to you?**

*** 19. What does it mean for you to have a commitment to diversity? How have you demonstrated that commitment, and how would you see yourself demonstrating it during placement?**



Part 3: Supporting Documents

*** 20. Resume or CV**

No file chosen

*** 21. Letter of Recommendation #1**

No file chosen

*** 22. Letter of Recommendation #2**

No file chosen

*** 23. Certificate(s) of Completion 90+ hours of Lactation Specific Education and 5 hours of communication education.**

No file chosen