

HOLD THE DATE

DECEMBER 6-10, 2010

CHARLESTON, WV

Certified Lactation Specialist Course

The Certified Lactation Specialist Course is designed for the aspiring lactation consultant or nurses, physicians, midwives, dieticians, breastfeeding assistants or others desirous of improving their knowledge base and skills in working with the breastfeeding dyad. All areas included on the IBLCE exam are addressed. The 5-day course provides the needed number of continuing education in lactation to qualify to sit for the IBLCE exam. Lactation management skills are taught through practical application of scientific principles. The course is continuously updated in response to changes within the profession and the rapidly expanding body of scientific knowledge. Certification as a lactation specialist is achieved through attendance at the entire course, completion of assigned homework and readings during the course, and passing the of the end of course exam on the last day.

This certification is a stepping stone to the IBCLC credential. It is hoped that those who attend this course ultimately go on to become board certified, although that is not a requirement. During this very practical course, participants will be taught how to use appropriate counseling skills, how to teach mothers and families, and most importantly, how to function hands-on as a clinician.

Highlights

- Approved for 45 CERPS and Nursing CEUs
- Become a Certified Lactation Specialist
- Prepare to take the IBLCE exam
- Develop a network of other professionals interested in breastfeeding issues in WV

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Registration information will be available online at www.wvha.org by September 15, 2010.