



The Lactation Consultant Training Program

PROGRAM UPDATES

The Lactation Consultant Training Program (LCTP) is a comprehensive Pathway 2 Lactation Consultant Training Program administered through the Metropolitan College of Professional Studies at Johnson C. Smith University, in Charlotte, North Carolina. It is the 1st Pathway 2 program in the country intentionally located at a Historically Black College/University (HBCU).

The goal of this program is to help diversify the field of lactation to include more people of color, positively impact health outcomes and help address breastfeeding and health disparities and inequities.

The LCTP is a certificate of completion program. It is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee (LEAARC). The program earned its initial accreditation on May 17, 2019 and is current until 2024. CAAHEP 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158 Clearwater, FL 33763 (727) 210-2350



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Students complete a **10-month facilitated program** over 1 academic school year

The next cohort will include 7 students

300+

Students complete a **minimum of 300 clinical hours** through at least one 8-hour day per week with Novant Health, Piedmont Medical Center or WIC

90+

Students complete a **minimum of 90 didactic hours** through one 3-hour class per week (Tuesdays, 6-9pm*)

*Week night subject to change

THIS IS AN IN PERSON TRAINING PROGRAM ONLY. COVID-19 HAS FORCED THE CURRENT COHORT TO TRANSITION TO ONLINE LEARNING. HOWEVER, THE GOAL FOR THE NEXT COHORT WILL BE TO RESUME ALL COMPONENTS IN-PERSON

The program provides supervised breastfeeding support education in the context of clinical lactation services and public health practice. Content considers equity, population and program-based applications, the social determinants of health, and factors and barriers specifically affecting people of color. Upon successful completion of Pathway 2 required prerequisites (see website below), and the LCTP, students will receive a certificate of eligibility to sit for the IBLCE exam to become an IBCLC.

"PEOPLE ARE OFTEN MORE LIKELY TO DO SOMETHING IF THEY

SEE SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THEM DOING IT"

-RACHEL DAVIS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

PROGRAM APPLICATION/FEEES

Applications are due **SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** and can be submitted through the Metropolitan College of Professional Studies website.

<http://metropolitancollege.jcsu.edu/#lactation>

All applications must undergo review by a selection committee. Submission does not guarantee acceptance.

PROGRAM COSTS

\$5,575*
PER SEMESTER

- Tuition: \$1950/semester
- Technology Fee: \$25/semester
- Parking Decal: \$30/semester
- Hybrid Course Fee: \$125/semester
- Clinical Fees: \$3,445/semester

*School Year Fees subject to change. Payment plans available. Student aid available if enrolled in a degree-seeking program.

Applications MUST contain:

1. Completed online application
2. Resume
3. 2 Letters of Recommendation
4. Essay
5. Transcript(s)

FUNDING/PARTNERS

RISE: Lactation Training Model
Increasing, Improving, and Sustaining Equity

