



IBLCE[®]

*International Board of
Lactation Consultant Examiners*

**Elevate your breastfeeding knowledge
and enhance your professional profile...
Become an International
Board Certified Lactation
Consultant[®] (IBCLC[®])!**

IBCLC Examination Eligibility Criteria

Education *(complete all)*

- **Health science subjects:** via recognised clinical health profession *or* 14 subject courses, **AND**
- **Human lactation and breastfeeding:** 95 hours, including 5 hours of education focused on communication skills, within 5 years prior to application, **AND**

Lactation-Specific Clinical Practise *(choose one Pathway and complete all clinical hours within the 5 years prior to application)*

- **Pathway 1:** 1,000 hours in an appropriate supervised setting, **OR**
- **Pathway 2:** 300 hours of directly supervised lactation-specific clinical practise at an accredited lactation academic programme, **OR**
- **Pathway 3:** 500 hours in mentorship with an IBCLC pre-verified by IBLCE



The IBCLC Programme is accredited by NCCA.

Other Resources

- **IBCLC[®] Practice Examination**
- **Career Opportunity Centre for IBCLCs**
- **Continuing Education Recognition Points (CERP) Provider**
- **Care Award**
- **Monetary Investment for Lactation Consultant Certification (MILCC)**

IBLCE supports and recommends that all health professionals endorse the World Health Organization's International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (WHO Code) and subsequent resolutions. The decision of co-sponsors and the marketing of services and products at educational opportunities is that of the education provider.



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