**Fall 24 Undergraduate Lactation Certificate Program Application**

Application for the 2024-25 Academic Year

**The application deadline is Sunday, April 28, 2023. All applicants will be notified of status by Friday, May 31, 2023.**

**Note:**This application is “supplemental” in that it is to be completed in addition to any other application you may be submitting to become a part or full-time, degree seeking student at MSU Denver.

**Personal Information**

Name:

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

County of Residence (if residing in Colorado):

Email Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Home Phone Number (optional):

Preferred pronouns (optional):

Race/Ethnicity (optional):

Are you a *current* MSU student? Yes / No

            If YES, what degree program/department are you in?

Are you a full time MSU Denver employee? Yes / No

            If YES, where do you work?

Have you been accepted to MSU Denver for the 2024-25 academic year? Yes / No

            If YES, what program have you been accepted into?

Are you proficient in any other languages other than English? If so, please list

Are you a United States citizen? Yes / No

            If NO, please attach a copy of a valid Student Visa or Permanent Resident Card to our application documents.

Please list any degrees earned, graduation date, name of the school, and grade point average:

Are you an IBCLE recognized health professional? Yes / No

Please reference this link for a list: <https://iblce.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/recognised-health-professions.pdf>

List Health Profession:

**If you are not a IBLCE recognized health professional, applicants must demonstrate a passing grade in each of the courses listed below and the courses must be a minimum of one academic credit session (e.g. semester, trimester, quarter, etc.) in length and provided by an accredited institution of higher learning.**

Please indicate if you have taken the coursework. If so, provide if it was completed, the completion date, and the name of the institution where it was completed. If not, where and when do you plan on completing said coursework.

Biology:

Human Anatomy:

Human Physiology:

Infant & Child Growth Development:

Psychology or Counseling Skills or Communication Skills:

Nutrition:

Introduction to Clinical Research:

Sociology or Cultural Sensitivity or Cultural Anthropology:

**Note: Completion of all required courses is not a requirement for applying to the lactation program. However, you must complete the coursework prior to starting the program. (See Appendix A.). The program allows for one course to be taken concurrently during the Fall semester. Biology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Nutrition, and Infant Growth & Development must be completed before finishing the program. Proof of completion and a passing grade must be submitted for the student to progress into the Spring semester.**

**Course Scheduling Information**

The class day and class time are subject to change based on university mandates. Students can expect to participate in a 3-hour didactic class per week. Class will be held on Wednesday afternoons for the 2024-25 academic year, on the campus of MSU Denver.

Please list your availability for each day of the week to complete 8-10 hours of clinical practicum experience during the 2024-2025 academic year and indicate your preference:

List any previous breastfeeding or other clinical-related coursework that you have completed. This may include conferences, courses related to breastfeeding/lactation, etc. Please provide the name of the course/conference, the host/institution of course/conference, number of hours completed, and year it was completed:

**Please answer the following essay questions:**

**Essay 1:** Describe any breastfeeding/lactation support that you have provided outside coursework/conferences, being sure to include location, role, dates, etc. (if applicable)

**Essay 2:** Describe any additional general clinical experience (e.g., doula work, nursing, dietetics, etc.) you have had including location, duties, length of experience, etc. (if applicable)

**Essay 3:** Please describe why you would like to become an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). Your response must include the following information:

What personal goals do you have for becoming an IBCLC?

What steps have you taken to ensure you understand the expectations of the profession?

How do you plan to prepare yourself for the demands of an 8-hour clinical day and graduate level course?

How do you plan to use your IBCLC credential after completing The Mary Rose Tully Training Initiative?

**Essay 4:** Racism has been identified as a public health crisis by the American Public Health Association. How do you plan to be actively antiracist and use your public health and clinical lactation training to interrupt systems of oppression, discrimination and abuse that exist where you study, live, and work?