

Diocese of Salina FertilityCare Services

Practitioner Education Program



EDUCATION PHASE I

March 9-16, 2024

EDUCATION PHASE II

August 31 -
September 5, 2024

ACCREDITATION

This program has been approved for interim accreditation by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals (AAFCP). It adheres to the AAFCP Code of Ethics and provides students the educational background to become eligible for AAFCP certification.

LOCATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
307 East 5th - Concordia, KS

PROGRAM PURPOSE

To prepare those who wish to provide the Creighton Model FertilityCare System instruction with the training necessary to deliver the highest quality of services.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

The program welcomes applications from those with strong motivation and commitment to the very highest quality educational services in FertilityCare.

Those eligible include:

- Registered nurses with current licenses
- Individuals with BA or BS degree
- Associate Degree/Diploma: LPN or equivalent of two years of college study

Further eligibility requires applicants to practice the Creighton Model FertilityCare System or be a philosophical acceptor. It also requires commitment to adhere to the AAFCP Code of Ethics. Applicants must not prescribe or refer for contraceptives and must not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion.



CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM

A safe, natural, and effective method to plan your family and understand your reproductive health. This method can be used to avoid and achieve pregnancy, overcome infertility, and find the cause of many reproductive health problems.



PROGRAM DESIGN

The Education Program is a 13-month course of study incorporating two classroom Education Phases and two Supervised Practicums of teaching experience. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology have been developed through the research and education efforts coordinated and directed by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, in Omaha, NE.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Lindy Meyer, CFCP, FCE
Program Director

Pastor - TBD

Becky Knapp, CFCP, CFCE
Faculty Educator

Medical Consultant - TBD

Faculty realizes no financial gain

EDUCATION PHASE I: March 9-16, 2024

An eight-day, total immersion course covering:

- History of Natural Family Planning
- Anatomy of Male & Female Reproductive System
- Menstrual Cycles: Statistical Parameters
- Anovulation and Oligoovulation
- Physiology of the Cervix
- Beginnings of Human Life
- Physiology of Breastfeeding and Menopause
- Natural Methods of Family Planning
- Investigation and Care of the Infertile Couple
- Teaching Fertility Appreciation
- Methods of Artificial Contraception
- Physical and Psychological Aspects of Induced Abortion
- Use Effectiveness of Natural and Artificial Methods of Family Planning
- Psychodynamics of Natural Family Planning
- Philosophical Attitudes on Family Life, Family Planning, and Unplanned Pregnancy
- Human Sexuality, Married Love, and Fertility
- Importance of Standardized Teaching
- Conducting an Introductory Session
- Conducting Follow-ups
- Forms for Record Keeping and Standardized Teaching
- Business Aspects of FertilityCare Providers
- Case Management Approach to Problem Solving
- Introduction to NaProTechnology

SUPERVISED PRACTICUM I:

A six-month faculty supervised teaching experience at the student's home location to develop basic skills.

EDUCATION PHASE II: August 31 - September 5, 2024

A six-day course of advanced study consisting of lecture, group discussion and hands-on problem solving of advanced aspect of teaching the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. Topics include:

- Management of Infertility, Chronic Discharges, Unusual Bleeding, and Continuous Discharges
- NaProTechnology
- Advanced Issues
- Pregnancy Evaluation Principles
- Advanced Case Management
- Advanced Business Aspects

SUPERVISED PRACTICUM II:

Seven months in duration, this faculty supervised teaching experience includes an On-Site Visit.

FINAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION:

All students are required to take a criterion referenced, professionally administered, final examination, which is proctored at the student's home location.

Note: Upon completion of the Education Program, a Practitioner must become an affiliate of or participate in an affiliated center of FertilityCare Centers of America to order Creighton Model client-teaching materials.

COSTS:

Application Fee:	\$25
Education Programs I & II: Tuition, books, Lodging, Meals	\$4,000
Client teaching supplies:	\$450

On-Site Visit

Student is responsible for all traveling, lodging, and meals expenses of Faculty Supervisor

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

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Application deadline February 1, 2024. Late applications will incur an additional \$100 fee.



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