The Lactation Counselor Training Course is an evidence-based, comprehensive, breastfeeding management course with a strong focus on clinical counseling and assessment skills. Participants build on theoretical foundations to gain practical skills and verify competency as well as optimizing their ability to solve basic and complex clinical breastfeeding issues. This college level course prepares participants for professional work in the hospital, in public health, and community settings.

The Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)* is the premier national certification in Lactation Management for the United States. CLC certification holders have demonstrated competence in the clinical lactation skills and knowledge that are essential to help breastfeeding families. CLCs can provide assessment, counseling, and interventions for optimal and sub-optimal breastfeeding in clinical settings. The CDC refers to CLCs as lactation professionals who are members of the health care team (2014 Breastfeeding Report Card). Research has shown that the education required of CLCs prior to certification is associated with improved breastfeeding exclusivity and duration. The Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC)* Certification is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) based on the ISO/IEC 17024 standard.
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Attendees have a wide range of backgrounds and experience in supporting breastfeeding families:

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• Pediatricians
• Public health / WIC
• Hospital staff
• OB/GYNs & Midwives
• Doulas
• Visiting nurses
• APNs & Physician’s assistants
• Public health nurses
• Breastfeeding advocates
• Childbirth educators
• Family practice physicians
• Neonatologists
• Neonatologists
• Peer counselors
• Parenting outreach workers
• Breastfeeding advocates

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- Add on additional study & contact hours (LEAARC approved)

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