

CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare SYSTEM

Allied Health Education Program 2023

Certificate Program for Creighton Model FertilityCare Systems

- Practitioners
- Instructors

Program Codirectors:

Education Phase I

Education Phase II

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November 6-13, 2023

May 6-11, 2024

Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Program

The Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program is designed to prepare couples or individuals to deliver Creighton Model FertilityCare Services of the highest quality and to provide a vehicle for certification by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. The Gianna FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program is accredited by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals.

The program is a 13-month course of study incorporating classroom instruction and supervised teaching experience. There are two educational phases, two supervised practicums and an on-site visit providing education in both the basic as well as advance aspects of the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System. Only the education phases are provided on campus all the other educational services are provided through an innovated program of long distance supervision and on-site visitation.

Education Phase I: November 6-13, 2023

Education Phase I (EPI) is an 8-day total immersion course. After completing EPI, participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge in the following:

- History of Natural Family Planning
- Anatomy of Male and Female Reproductive System
- Statistical Parameters of the Menstrual Cycle
- The Mechanism of Anovulation and Oligoovulation
- Physiology of the Cervix
- Physiology of Breast Feeding
- Physiology of Menopause
- Psycho-dynamics of Contraception, NFP and Human Sexuality
- Humanae Vitae
- Philosophical Attitudes of Family Life, Family Planning and Unplanned pregnancy

- Human Sexuality, Married Love and the use of Natural Methods of Family Planning
- The Beginnings of Human Life
- Methods of Contraceptives
- Physical and Psychological Aspects of Induced Abortion
- Teaching Fertility Appreciation and Utilization of Good Judgement.
- Natural Methods of Family Planning and their Comparative Evaluation
- The Use E_cctiveness of Natural and Artificial Methods of Family Planning
- The Creighton Model Fertility*Care* System
- The Importance of Standardized teaching
- Basic Chart Reading and Chart Correcting
- Special Systems Instructions
- The Scientific Foundations of the Creighton Model
- How to Conduct an Introductory Session and Follow-up
- The Creighton Model Follow-up Form and Techniques of Follow-up
- Critical Evaluation of Health Benefits of Contraceptives
- Basic Problem Solving
- An Introduction to Natural Procreative Technology (NaProTECHNOLOGY)
- Introduction to Case Management Approach to Teaching
- Principles of Case Management
- Basic Business Aspects and Marketing of Fertility*Care* Services
- Utilization of Forms for Record Keeping and Standardized Teaching
- Qualities of Being a Professional.

Supervised Practicum I (SPI)

The Supervised Practicum I is a 6-month faculty supervised teaching experience at the student's home location to develop basic skills.

- Presentation of the Introductory Session
- Conducting and Techniques of the Individual Follow-up
- Use of Basic Organizational Skills
- Evaluation of Case Reports
- Presentation of the Picture Dictionary
- Teaching Observations
- Basic Case Management
- Case Management Evaluation

Education Phase II: May 6-11, 2024

Education Phase II is a six-day immersion course of advance study, consisting of lecture, clinical group discussion and hands-on problem solving of the advanced aspects of teaching the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. Participants should be able to demonstrate the following:

- Basic Presentation of Cases
- NaProTECNOLOGY
- Advance Case Management:
- Care of the Infertile Couple
- Unusual Bleeding
- Management of Continuous Mucus
- The Use of Yellow Stamps
- Difficult Cases
- Principles of Pregnancy Evaluation
- How to Conduct a Pregnancy Evaluation
- Basic Communication Skills
- How to manage the Human Resources of the Creighton Model FertilityCare Center
- Basic Ethical Principles
- Advance Organizational Aspects
- Comprehensive Case Review

Supervised Practicum II (SPII)

The Supervised Practicum II is a seven-month supervised clinical experience at the intern's home location. The clinical aspects focus on the development of advance teaching skills in:

- Advance Chart Reading and Correcting
- Advance Case Management
- Case Management Evaluation
- Conducting Pregnancy Evaluation
- Developing Program Goals and Objectives
- Writing Job Descriptions
- Advance Case Management Assignments

The practicum includes an on-site visit by one of the faculty. The on-site visit consists of the following components:

- Introductory Session Critique and Review
- Follow-up Critique and Review
- Tour of Facilities
- Comprehensive Case Review

Final Certificate Examination

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

Please note: Upon completion of the Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Program client materials can be purchased by establishing a center affiliated with FertilityCare Centers of America or by joining an already established center.

Applicant Eligibility

Applications are welcomed from those with a strong motivation and commitment to providing the highest quality educational services in Natural Fertility Regulation and FertilityCare. Those eligible are:

- Registered Nurses with Current License
- Allied Health Professionals with a Bachelor's Degree
 - Health or Basic Sciences
 - Behavioral Sciences
 - Social Sciences
 - Education
 - Other non-health fields on an individual basis
- Associate Degree/Diploma such as:
 - Licensed Practical Nurse
- Human Services Practitioner
- Equivalent of two years of college study

Creighton Model FertilityCare Instructor Program

The Creighton Model FertilityCare Instructor Program is a seven-month program open to individuals with fewer than two years post high-school education. It is designed to provide only basic education in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. These teachers may teach only under the supervision of a FertilityCare Practitioner. This training program includes one education phase and one supervised practicum. There is no education phase two or on-site visit.

The instructor must use Natural Fertility Regulation or, if celibate, monitor their fertility and be a philosophical acceptor of Natural Fertility Regulation. This program recognizes that human sexuality is a function of the whole person and not just a function of its parts. It further recognizes that the scriptural notation that we are “created in the image and likeness of God” and that such philosophical principles ultimately dictates the approach to the human person who will come under the care of the Creighton Model FertilityCare Professional.

Creighton Model FertilityCare Medical Consultant Program

The Natural Family Planning Medical Consultant Program of the Saint Paul VI Institute for Study of Human Reproduction is the only Medical Consultant Program accredited by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. This program is for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and pharmacists. If you are interested in this program, please contact:

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Faculty

Anne CJ Olek RN, MSN, FNP-BC, CFCP, CFCE

Anne is a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner and a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner and Educator that has been teaching the Creighton Model FertilityCare System for over twenty years in the Rochester, NY area. In 2015, she became an educator for the Creighton Model FertilityCare through the Saint Paul VI Institute in Omaha, NE. Anne was the past Vice President of Ethics and Standards and past Vice President of Planning and Development of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. Anne is married to Christopher and loves spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Alicia Crete CFCP, CFCE

Alicia Crete CFCP, CFCE has worked with Dr. Anne Nolte for over ten years offering support to women with various gynecological issues and couples struggling with infertility. Alicia has been a practitioner since 2011 and an educator since 2014. She is the Chair of the Commission on Certification for the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. She lives with her husband and children in Rochester NY.

Jamey Hutchinson BSN, CFCP, CFCE

Jamey Hutchinson BSN, CFCP, CFCE is the FertilityCare Coordinator and a Restorative Reproductive Medicine RN at the Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility in Babylon, NY. As a FertilityCare Practitioner and Educator, she works closely with the Diocese of Rockville Centre to promote Natural Family Planning through the Office of Faith Formation, Respect Life & Marriage Preparation. Jamey is also a certified breastfeeding counselor and childbirth educator. She lives on Long Island with her husband and three children.

Marise Frangie MS, CFCP, CFCE

Marise Frangie OFS, CFCP, CFCE has been teaching the Creighton Model FertilityCare System since 2007 and she became an educator in 2016. She is the responsible practitioner of Cedar of Lebanon FertilityCare Center. She became faculty at the Saint Paul VI Institute in Omaha Nebraska in April 2021. She lives in Virginia with her husband Father Peter who was ordained a priest in July 2021 in the Maronite Catholic Church.

Kathy Rivet BS, CFCP, CFCE

Kathy Rivet was a Sympto Thermal Instructor from 1973 to 1978. She attended the first Creighton Model Practitioner Program December 1978. She has been a member of the Incorporating Board American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. She was a Past President American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. She is currently the Director of Marguerite d'Youville FertilityCare Practitioner Program and Faculty St. Paul VI Institute FertilityCare Education Program.

Helena Marcos, CFCP, CFCMC

Family Physician, Napro Dr and CFCP, she is passionate about teaching women about her fertility issues. Dr Marcos loves to help couples and women with their gynecological health. She works in Madrid, she loves to help couples and women with their gynecological health. She works in Madrid, Spain, full time in NaProTechnology and has opened her own clinic this year. Her personal brand and project is called Life & You. She has there a health facility where she attends to patients, an integral setting with health coach, nurse and FertilityCare Practitioners and a place where they offer spiritual support for infertility.

Location

We have a location in North West of Baalbek, El Hermel, Deir Alahmar. However, we are looking for a location closer to Beirut at an affordable rate. More information will be shared later.

Fees

Tuition

Application Fee (non-refundable).....	\$25
Tuition FertilityCare Practitioner.....	\$4560
Tuition FertilityCare Instructor	\$3242
Client teaching materials.....	\$450*

*Client teaching materials can be purchased by the students in Lebanon through Cedar of Lebanon FertilityCare Center with supervisor approval following EPI.

The cost of the teaching materials varies depending whether or not the student is providing Creighton Model FertilityCare services within the confines of an existing center that is affiliated with the FertilityCare Centers of America. If the practitioner intern is creating an independent center, the approximate cost of materials is \$450. It should be noted that initial expenses for the materials may be reimbursable from the client fees.

- If an extension is necessary to finish the program, the student will be charged an additional fee of \$200 per extension for supervision for three months.
- The on-site visit during Supervised Practicum II will be the responsibility of the intern and varies depending on the supervisor location. Student must provide for the cost of the travel and lodging of the supervisor.
- Upon acceptance, a payment of \$600 is required to allow materials to be sent to the student to facilitate advance preparation. This will be applied to the tuition.
- Tuition is due in full on the first day of Education Phase I. Scholarships are available.

Facility Fees

➤ Facility fees include room, board and center fees. Fees are due at the first day of each Education Phase.

EPI fees are **\$1588* per student.**

EPII fees are **\$1532* per student.**

➤ For those who will not be staying at the center, the facility fees will cover meals and center fees.

EPI fees are **\$1348* per student.**

EPII fees are **\$1292* per student.**

*Those fees are based on 5 students and may be lowered if more students enroll.

➤ Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the participating students. However transportation from and to center can be arranged.

Funding Resources

- Guide to Financial Assistance is attached to the application information.
 - Below you can find a list of options that can help in funding your tuition:
- Knights of Columbus
- Catholic Medical Association in local diocese
- Go Fund Me
- Local Parish and Diocese

For more information or to receive an application packet, please contact:

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Or check our webpage <https://www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/lebanon-ep.html>

Applications received after August 1st, 2023 will be charged an additional late fee of \$30.

The terms *FertilityCare* and *NaProTECHNOLOGY*(Natural Procreative Technology) are trademarks for the Creighton Model *FertilityCare* System.

Send applications via email and arrange for payment method of application fee by contacting

Marise Frangie, CFCE

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