

Gainful Employment Disclosures – 2019

Program Name: Human Lactation Certificate

This program is designed to be completed in 18 months.

This program will cost \$18,756.00 if completed within normal time. There may be additional costs for living expenses. These costs were accurate at the time of posting but may have changed.

Debt Level: Of the students who completed this program within normal time, the typical graduate leaves with some debt. However, statistics are not available since all Title IV students who graduated during this reporting period were concurrently enrolled in another regular degree program. Please contact Drexel Central for more information.

State Licensure Requirements: Applicants are encouraged to search the web for up-to-date information and check with your state agency.

The Drexel Human Lactation Certificate Program is designed to provide an opportunity for individuals interested in becoming Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) to obtain the required 90 hours of didactic coursework and 300 hours of supervised practice to meet eligibility through the International Board Certified Lactation Examiner's Pathway 2.

The certificate program consists of six, 3.0 credit courses in lactation; the first three courses are didactic, and the remaining three courses are supervised practice. The didactic coursework is offered in the classroom setting. The supervised practice is offered at area hospitals with whom the College of Nursing and Health Professions, Department of Nutrition Sciences is affiliated, as well as a variety of community-based lactation education/support programs.

Students who wish to become IBCLCs must complete all six courses. To be eligible to take the certifying exam given by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners they must have also completed course work including anatomy and physiology, biology, child growth and development, nutrition, and psychology, which may be taken at Drexel or other institutions.

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here:

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