

Program Purpose:

To prepare couples or individuals to deliver Creighton Model FertilityCare System Services of the highest quality and to provide a vehicle for certification by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals.

Program Design:

The program is a 13 month course of study incorporating classroom instruction and supervised teaching experience.

Education phase I: April 27 – May 4, 2019

An eight day total immersion course covering:

- History of Natural Fertility Regulation
- Anatomy of Male & Female Reproductive System
- The Menstrual Cycle, Statistical parameters of .Anovulation and oligoovulation
- The Physiology of the Cervix
- The Beginnings of Human Life
- The Physiology of Breastfeeding
- Menopause
- The Natural Methods of Fertility Regulation
- 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
- Psycho-dynamics of Natural Fertility Regulation
- Philosophical Attitudes on Family life, Family Planning and Unplanned Pregnancy
- Human Sexuality, Married Love and NFP
- The Importance of Standardized Teaching
- How to Conduct an Introductory Session, Follow-up & Pregnancy Evaluation.
- Forms for Record Keeping and Standardized Teaching

- Business Aspects of NFP
- Case Management Approach to Problem solving
- An Introduction to NaProTechnology

Supervised Practicum I:

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

- Presentation of Introductory Session
- Conduct and Techniques of Follow-up
- Basic Case Management & Evaluation

Education Phase II:

November 2 – 7, 2019

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

- Management of Infertility, Chronic Discharges, Unusual Bleeding and PMS
- NaProTechnology
- Advanced Behavioral Issues
- Principles and Conduct of Pregnancy Evaluation
- Advanced Case Management, etc.
- Advanced Business Aspects

Supervised Practicum II:

Seven months in duration, this faculty supervised teaching experience includes the onsite visitation to observe conduct of Introductory Session, Follow-up and Comprehensive Case Review.

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.

Please Note: Any Practitioner or Center must become an affiliate or be a participant in an affiliated program of **FertilityCare Centers of America** to order **CREIGHTON MODEL** teaching materials for client instruction.

Applicant Eligibility

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

Those eligible are:

- Registered nurses with current licenses
- Allied Health Professionals with BA or BS degree in:
 - a. Health or Basic Sciences
 - b. Behavioral Sciences
 - c. Education
 - d. Other non-health fields on individual basis
- Associate Degree/Diploma such as
 - a. Licensed Practical Nurse
 - b. Human Services Practitioner
 - c. Equivalent of two years college study

Further criteria requires applicant to practice Natural Birth 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 the scriptural notation that we are "created in the image and likeness of God" and that such a philosophical principle ultimately dictates the approach to the human person who will come under the care of the Creighton Model FertilityCare Professional.

Program Faculty

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Accreditation:

This program is fully accredited by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. It provides students the educational background to become eligible for certification by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals.

COST:

Tuition: Practitioner	\$3,100.00
Books & materials	<u>500.00</u>
	\$3,600.00

On Site visit during Supervised Practicum II (travel & 1 night lodging for supervisor) will be billed to the Student if outside KC area. About \$500 of client teaching materials will need to be purchased & reimbursed by clients.

CLASS LOCATION & LODGING:

Franciscan Retreat Center
2100 N Noland Road
Independence, MO 64050

Lodging: \$45 @ day per room. \$15 per meal.

LATE APPLICATIONS:

Applications received after April 1, 2018 will be assessed a late fee of \$100, and applicants are not assured a class space.

Upon acceptance, payment of \$225 fee is required to allow materials to be sent to the student to facilitate advance preparation.

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION!

*To become part of a new, authentic approach to women's health care and family planning.-
The Creighton Model FertilityCare Team*

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System and the new women's health science of NaProTechnology have been developed through a research and education effort coordinated and directed by Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D., Director of S. Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction. Faculty do not financially benefit.

Contact us today for information and application materials:

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CREIGHTON MODEL

**FertilityCare
PRACTITIONER
Program**

*Beginning April 27, 2019
in
Independence, Missouri*