



St. Gianna's Center for Women's Health and FertilityCare

Practitioner Education Program

PROGRAM PURPOSE

To prepare those who wish to become a Creighton Model Practitioner with the necessary training; qualifying them to deliver the highest quality of Creighton Model services.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

This program welcomes applications from those with strong motivation and commitment to the highest quality education services in FertilityCare.

Those eligible include:

- Registered nurses with a current license.
- Allied Health Professionals with BA or BS degree
- Education in health or basic Science/Behavioral Science
- Other non-health fields: Associate Degree
 - Licensed Practical Nurse
 - Human Services
 - Equivalent of two years college study

Eligibility also requires that applicants practice the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. If celibate or post-menopausal it is required that they monitor their fertility and/or be a philosophical acceptor.

The applicant must also adhere to the AAFCP Code of Ethics.

PROGRAM DESIGN

The program is a 13-month course of study incorporating two classroom instruction phases and supervised teaching experience. The Creighton Model Fertility*Care* System and NaProTechnoogy have been developed through research and education efforts coordinated and directed by Thomas Hilgers, MD, OB/GYN, CFCM in Omaha, Nebraska.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Diane M. Hale, RN, CFCP, CFCE
Education Program Director

Debra S. Gramlich, MD, CFCMC
Medical Director of St. Gianna's Center

Father Joel Kovanis
Pastor of Prince of Peace Catholic Church

LODGING

Our classes will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Sun City, FL and there is a hotel within a mile of this location. There is often housing for two students available on the site. This is given on a first come, first serve basis.

TUITION

\$4,000 which includes all materials for EP I and EP II.

One half of tuition (\$2000) is due prior to the beginning of EP I.

The second half is due prior to the beginning of EP II.

The St. Gianna Center has been given a scholarship for tuition assistance for students who are bilingual in Spanish and English. This grant is funded by the St. Elizabeth Mission Society/Franciscan Sisters of Allegany: up to 50% scholarship. There is a separate scholarship application required if qualified.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- Application Fee: \$25.00 (payable to St. Gianna's Center)
- Room and meals for Education Phase I
- Room and meals for Education Phase II
- Meals can be ordered in and there is a full kitchen available at the lodging site. There is a grocery store and many restaurants nearby.
- After successfully completing the pre-client assignments of the Student Practicum I, the student will need to order the supplies necessary to teach clients. These are ordered from the Pope Paul VI Institute. That cost is about \$500.00 and is reimbursed to the Practitioner Intern through their own collection of client fees.
- There is an On-Site Visit during Supervised Practicum II. Educator transportation & lodging will be billed to the student. (This does not apply to Medical Consultants.)

DATES

Education Phase I: July 6 – 13, 2021.

Education Phase II: TBA, tentatively January 2022

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: June 16, 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION MATERIALS

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Please contact Diane Hale for further information and tuition payment arrangements. If making payment by check, please make it payable to **St. Gianna's Center** and in the memo box record: FertilityCare Education Program.