

## Purpose, Objectives, and Disclosures

### Advanced Clinical Lactation Skills Training

June 17-18, 2026

*This activity offers maximum educational hours of:*

10.25 contact hours for **NURSES**

10.25 L CERP's for **LACTATION** Consultants and **IBCLC**

10.25 educational hours for **REGISTERED DIETITIANS**

10.25 educational hours for **OTHER Healthcare Professionals** (Certificate of Completion)

**FOR REPORTING PURPOSES: RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT AND THE AGENDA TO CONFIRM AVAILABLE HOURS**

#### IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Participants requesting credit must be registered for the event and have verified attendance.
- ✓ Participants must attend the entire activity to receive continuing education.
- ✓ **TO RECEIVE CE HOURS OR A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE EVALUATION!** Click the corresponding link in the email you will receive after the event to access the evaluation.
  - If you do not receive a link to the survey within ***2 business days*** of the event, please email [CEInfo@mphi.org](mailto:CEInfo@mphi.org) for next steps. Include your activity name and date with your request.
- ✓ Certificates are immediately generated upon the completion of the evaluation. You will be able to download the PDF certificate from the submission page and a copy will also be sent to your email.
- ✓ We do not keep an archive of past certificates, so please retain a copy for your records.

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**PLEASE NOTE: CREDIT WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNLESS ALL CRITERIA IS MET**

#### PURPOSE:

This training will address how to support and identify normal breast/chestfeeding behaviors and how to provide evidence-based care for complex feeding challenges. The following will be included in the training: obtaining a pertinent history and assessment of the breast/chestfeeding dyad; creating a feeding plan specific for the dyad's situation; discuss triage methods and challenges within WIC; determine scope of practice with respect to the feeding dyad's plan of care needs; use of alternative feeding devices; application of critical thinking skills related to complex maternal and infant clinical issues. This training is intended for WIC staff who have already acquired an advanced training such as CLC, CLS, LCE, IBCLC.

#### LEARNING OUTCOME:

After this training, the learner will be able to obtain a pertinent history and assessment of the breastfeeding dyad. The learner will use critical thinking skills related to common and complex maternal and infant clinical issues when creating a feeding plan for the

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dyad. The participants will return to their local WIC agency and confidently use the skills learned at this training. They will also be a trusted lactation resource and mentor for other WIC staff at their agency.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify three ways that indicate a breast/chestfeeding dyad is successfully feeding.
- Demonstrate how to perform a comprehensive assessment with a breast/chestfeeding dyad.
- Participate in developing a plan to integrate advanced lactation professionals into the WIC clinic flow and services.
- Demonstrate ability to create appropriate feeding plans for various feeding situations.
- Determine appropriate lactation aids needed to help with complex maternal & infant breast/chestfeeding challenges.
- Demonstrate the ability to provide support within scope of practice and refer as needed.
- Demonstrate ability to act as a resource for complex maternal and infant breast /chestfeeding dyads in the Local WIC agency.

### DISCLOSURES:

All presenters and planning committee members have completed a Financial Disclosures document that includes an explanation of Relevant Financial Relationships. Based on these forms none of the planning committee members or presenters have relevant financial relations with ineligible companies to disclose.

### AVAILABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION:

#### **Nursing Contact Hours Designation**

A total of **10.25** Nursing contact hours have been awarded for this activity by the Michigan Public Health Institute – Continuing Education Solutions (MPHI CES 203279180).

*Michigan Public Health Institute-Continuing Education Solutions (MPHI-CES) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Louisiana State Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*

#### **Certified Lactation Consultant Designation (IBCLC)**

A total of **10.25** instructional hours in topics on the IBCLC Exam Blueprint have been awarded for this activity by Michigan Public Health Institute - Continuing Education Solutions. Out of the 10.25 maximum instructional hours available; 10.25 are L CERPs, 0.00 are R CERPs, and 0.00 are E CERPs.

*MPHI-CES is an approved Long-term Provider (CLT113-01) by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.*

#### **Registered Dietitian Designation (RD/RDN)**

A total of **10.25** educational hours are available for RD/RDN and will be awarded on a Certificate of Completion for self-reporting purposes.

All participants have been provided with a copy of the event purpose statement, event goals, event objectives, session descriptions, session goals, session objectives, and disclosure statements prior to the start of this event.