

CREIGHTON MODEL *FertilityCare* SYSTEM

Allied Health Education Program 2021-2022

Certificate Program for Creighton Model *FertilityCare* Systems

- Practitioners
- Instructors

Program Codirectors: Education Phase I

Education Phase II

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September 9-12, 2021
September 23-26, 2021

March 21-26, 2022

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 pending accreditation 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: September 9-12 & 23-26, 2021

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

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 Pope 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 Pope 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 OFS, 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 Deacon Peter who will be ordained a priest in July in the Maronite Catholic Church.

Paul Carpentier, MD, CFCMC

Paul Carpentier, MD, CFCMC, is the medical director for the Gianna Center of Long Island for Women's Health & Fertility and certified FertilityCare Medical Consultant.

Dr. Carpentier is a former president of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. He has received regional and national honors such as the Outstanding Natural Family Planning Medical Consultant in 2004 and an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from Assumption College for his 25 years of medical service to the couples of New England who suffer from infertility and women's health disorders.

Dr. Carpentier was trained in family medicine at the University of Massachusetts and certified in NaProTECHNOLOGY by the Pope Paul the VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction at Creighton University. He was recruited from Massachusetts to start the Gianna Center of Long Island for Women's Health and Fertility in 2016.

Fees

Tuition

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$50
Tuition FertilityCare Practitioner	\$4560
Tuition FertilityCare Instructor	\$3145
Client teaching materials	\$450*

* Client teaching materials will be purchased by the student through the publications department of the Pope Paul VI Institute with supervisor approval following EPI. These programs require the purchase of client teaching materials. 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.

Facility Fees

- Includes room, three meals and retreat center fees. Fees are due at the first day of each Education Phase.
 - EPI fees are **\$1545 per student.**
 - EPII fees are **\$1145 per student.**
- For those who will not be staying at the retreat center, the facility fees will cover meals and retreat center fees.
 - EPI fees are **\$945 per student.**
 - EPII fees are **\$695 per student.**
- Free parking and Wifi are available.
- Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the participating students.

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:

**Anne CJ Olek CFCP, CFCE
Program Co-Director
Gianna Education Program**

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585-314-4564**

Deadline for submitting applications is July 1st, 2021.

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Send applications and checks made out to [FertilityCare Center of Rochester NY](#) and in the memo line add Gianna Education Program LI.

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