## International Board Certified Lactation Consultant® (IBCLC®) Certification

## **IBCLC Examination Eligibility Criteria**



- Health science subjects: via recognised clinical health profession or 14 subject courses, AND
- Human lactation and breastfeeding: 90 hours within 5 years prior to application, AND
- Communication skills: 5 hours within 5 years prior to application, AND



- Pathway 1: 1,000 hours in an appropriate supervised setting, OR
- Pathway 2: 300 hours of directly supervised lactation-specific clinical practise at an accredited lactation academic programme, *OR*
- Pathway 3: 500 hours in mentorship with an IBCLC pre-verified by IBLCE

(All clinical hours must be completed within 5 years prior to application)

## **IBCLC Recertification Criteria**

(Every 5 years after passing the examination)



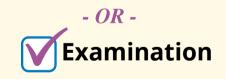
(Continuing Education Recognition Points)

**Minimum of 75 CERPs, including:** 50 L-CERPs (Lactation), 5 E-CERPs (Ethics), and 20 L-, E-, or R-CERPs (Related), *AND* 



**250 hours** (education, administration, research, clinical practise, advocacy), *AND* 





Required every 10 years *until 2021*.

IBCLCs recertifying *in 2022* and beyond will have the OPTION to recertify by examination, but it will no longer be a REQUIREMENT.

