

Pathway 2 Lactation Practicum Application 2025-2026

This Is a list of the information you will need to complete this application

Name

Credentials, if applicable (RN, RD, etc)

Date of Birth

Last 4 digits SSN

Street Address City, State, and Zip Code

Country

Best Contact Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Academic status – degree seeking student, post-bac, non-degree seeking

High school attended and the year you graduated

List of up to three colleges attended (other than PSU) – provide name of school, city, years attended, degree/major, GPA, and must upload transcript from each one

Applying as Recognized Health Professional – yes/no

If not a Recognized Health Professional, provide a list of the IBCLC HSE requirements including course name, school, date completed, grade and must upload transcripts or certificates of completion for each course that was not completed at PSU

Recognized Health Professionals must provide license type or registration number, state/s where allowed to practice, and upload a copy of license/registration if available

Previous Lactation Education courses including 95 hours of required Lactation Education – Title of course, name of course provider (if not taken at PSU), grade (if not taken at PSU) plus upload transcript for any courses not taken at PSU

Lactation related continuing education – List up to four lactation related education courses/sessions completed including name of course/session, education provider, date completed and contact hours

Employment history listing up to four most recent employers including position title and employment dates

Professional Letters of Recommendation (3 needed) – List name/title or position/phone number/email address for each one. You can download a request for the letters of recommendation that includes all the required information & how to submit the letters [here](#).

Essay question #1

Please describe any previous experience providing breast/chest feeding education/ support or advocacy, including length of time working or volunteering in this capacity. Please limit your response to 100 words.

Essay question #2

Please describe any prior experience working with underserved populations (families of color, LGBTQ families, low-income families, or non-English speaking populations). Please include your fluency in any languages other than English. Please limit your response to 100 words.

Essay question #3

Why is it important for there to be an IBCLC in your community? What do you hope to give back to the profession? Please limit your response to 250 words.

Essay question #4

What personal challenges do you anticipate experiencing during the 3 terms of clinical placement? How do you plan to manage the demanding weekly schedule of clinical experience and distance learning classes in addition to your other life responsibilities? Please limit your response to 250 words.

The application ends with a checklist the student must complete to be sure they are aware of all the program requirements and agrees to meet them, and a signature and date.

