

UC San Diego, Extension, Lactation Programs
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Training Course	Candidate Pre-requisites	Length of course/Homework
Lactation Consultant Pathway 1: EDUCATION Only Online: Course is 2 Quarters in Length \$995.00	<p style="text-align: center;">None</p> To apply for IBLCE exam, candidate must meet the college and clinical requirements of the IBLCE Check out: IBLCE.org Format: 11 weeks of video lectures with Homework due every 2 weeks	90+ hours of didactic Homework of ~ 50 hours
Lactation Consultant Pathway 2: HYBRID Course is 3 Quarters in Length \$3495.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre-requisite: 14 IBLCE Required Courses & CLEC course</p> <p><u>Format: ~ 33 weeks; Lectures online; ~2 webinars per month; clinical as arranged; homework weekly</u> All Pathway 2 Lactation Consultant Candidates/Interns MUST have met the College and CEU course requirements of the IBLCE to enter the pathway 2 program</p>	120+ Hours Didactic + 300 hours clinical Homework: ~100 hours homework
IBLCE Exam Schedule: IBLCE.org April IBLCE Exam: Application required in November October IBLCE Exam: Application required in May <u>All interns/candidates must be completed with course work and clinical hours in order to meet this part of the IBLCE exam requirement.</u>		
Pathway 1: Course Dates - Quarters for the course	IBLCE Exam Eligible	Assumptions
Fall/Winter (September - March)	October Exam (Exam Application previous May)	Intern completes course requirements on or before May 1 of the year they will take the test.
Winter/Spring (January – June)	October Exam (Exam Application previous May)	Intern completes course requirements on or before May 1 of the year they will take the test.
Spring/Summer (March – September)	April Exam (Exam Application previous Nov)	Intern completes course requirements before November 1 of the year they will take the test
Summer/Fall (June – December)	October Exam (Exam Application previous May)	Intern completes course requirements on or before May 1 of the year they will take the test.
Pathway 2: Course Dates - Quarters for the course	October Exam (Exam Application previous May)	Intern completes course requirements on or before May 1 of the year they will take the test.
Fall Quarter (September – June only)		

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 All candidates must meet the current requirements of the IBLCE for the IBLCE exam. Information subject to change without notice.