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YOUR LIFE SO YOU CAN CHANGE
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Maternal Child Health: Lactation Consulting

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UNDERGRADUATE AND
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS



Union Institute & University offers working adults an opportunity to earn a degree in the specialized and unique field of Maternal Child Health: Lactation Consulting. With the guidance of an advisor, you will develop a program of study that meets your educational needs and career goals. Programs are flexible, individually tailored to fit your experience, learning style, and schedule.

UI&U has established a partnership with The Healthy Children Project, a non-profit research and educational institution, established in 1993 and dedicated to improving child health outcomes in public, private, and non-profit agencies.



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH: LACTATION CONSULTING

Union Institute & University's undergraduate program provides you with the support and guidance of an experienced advisor to help you develop a program of study that meets your educational goals and objectives. Each UI&U degree program serves to broaden your knowledge of the world and deepen your understanding of your academic area of concentration.

Innovative teaching methods facilitate professional growth and personal enrichment while your studies promote critical thinking and problem-solving. Personal achievement, accountability, and a productive leadership attitude are just some of the characteristics our learners possess and continue to develop throughout their UI&U experience.

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Maternal Child Health: Lactation Consulting can help prepare you to sit for the IBCLC examination by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners. Required instruction is delivered through workshops conducted by Healthy Children Project (HCP) faculty at locations around the country (visit www.healthychildren.cc) combined with Enhanced Learning Projects to earn college credit. Those wishing to sit for the IBCLC examination may choose the 300 or 900 hour internship option. Those not wishing to qualify for the IBCLC Academic Pathway may complete

a practicum. All other courses required to complete the degree are offered by UI&U through distance learning.

UI&U's faculty work closely with you to help you gain the most credit for courses taken at regionally accredited colleges or universities or from learning that has occurred outside the formal classroom, including courses and workshops through The HCP's Center for Breastfeeding program. Once enrolled at UI&U, you can continue to take Healthy Children workshops concurrently with other UI&U courses to complete your degree. (Note: The HCP workshops do not qualify for financial aid.) Learners who enter the degree program already certified as International Board Certified Lactation Consultants, will, upon matriculation, be awarded credits for their IBCLC.

Flexibility

- Meet with instructors when you need help, at times convenient to you.
- Receive personal attention from faculty and staff who understand your scheduling needs.
- Participate in designing your own degree program.

Accelerated Completion

- Earn eight credits in eight weeks.
- Transfer credits from other accredited colleges and universities.
- Request credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom through professional service and certification.
- Successfully complete CLEP or DANTES tests.

MASTER OF ARTS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH & WELLNESS AND A FOCUS ON LACTATION CONSULTING

Union Institute & University's dynamic Online Master of Arts program is designed to meet your unique learning style and personal schedule. Because courses are delivered online, you can earn your degree from virtually any location – as long as you have online access. You are also able to pursue your studies at your own pace. By offering full-time, three-quarter-time and half-time options, you can schedule your studies around family and professional responsibilities.

Our faculty and staff are ready to give you one-on-one attention. Our library's extensive online database and highly experienced reference staff are at your disposal. You also learn and are supported by the ongoing online interaction with fellow learners.

Health & Wellness is one of six concentrations in Union Institute & University's Online Master of Arts program. Other concentrations are Creativity Studies, Education, History & Culture, Leadership, Public Policy, & Social Issues, Literature & Writing, and Psychology. This is a 36-credit hour program.

Choosing the Lactation Consulting focus allows learners to work with the faculty of the Healthy Children Project. Learners may be internationally board certified lactation consultants or they may choose to use the degree (with additional topic areas included) as a pathway to acquire requirements needed to sit for the exam through the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE).

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