College of Nursing Institute for Natural Family Planning
Online Fertility Health Teacher Training Program

Now available as a Continuing Education Program as well as for credit!

The Institute for NFP Teacher Training program is a professional on-line educational experience based on the standards of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The program prepares a healthcare professional to provide professional NFP services. Completion of the program qualifies the student for diocesan certification. This educational offering involves a semester course with an additional teacher training practicum that is completed within a year after finishing the online class. The practicum is a one on one distance guided instructional experience with a preceptor who is a seasoned professional MM Teacher. The teacher training practicum fee is in addition to the semester course (see fee schedule below).

Course description: Application of the psychological, physiological, sociocultural and spiritual aspects of fertility health to teaching natural methods of family planning.

Course format: This course is offered in semester time frames that follow the Marquette University academic calendar. http://www.marquette.edu/registrar/calendar

Course objectives: Students will –
1. Critically analyze the historical, methodological, theological, physiological and scientific underpinnings of modern day fertility awareness based methods.
2. Assess key women’s health issues related to fertility through the interpretation of biological signs using fertility awareness based methods.
3. Synthesize the components needed for program development using the Marquette Model of Natural Family Planning.

Requirements: Students will –
1. Complete assigned readings and module assignments of short written and paired assignments for each module.
2. Develop a professional fertility awareness based program that is tailored to a specific health care setting.
3. Participate regularly in online discussion.
4. Graduate students will be encouraged to: develop a research proposal, provide a literature review of the research or complete another scholarly project of student’s choice as approved by Dr. Fehring. Publication of the final product is encouraged.

Applicant eligibility: Healthcare Professional, junior/senior level nursing student or college graduate healthcare professional. The Heal6931 and continuing education track is open to students in majors in health related fields, however only healthcare providers who wish to become teachers are eligible for the teacher training practicum.

Computer requirements: Familiarity with MS Office 2000 or higher and access to high speed Internet strongly recommended email address.

Course fees: Continuing education $900.00/semester and $500/year for teacher training practicum. Non-degree status: $500 per credit
Degree status: $800-$850 per credit

Note: Books and other supplies are not included in course fees.

Off label use statement: The Marquette Model of NFP uses the Clearblue Fertility Monitor a device on the market for achieving a pregnancy. The Marquette Institute for NFP uses it for complete family planning and fertility health monitoring.

Disclosures: Dr. Richard Fehring, Rev. William Kurz, SJ, PhD, Dr. Kathleen Raviele (OB/GYN) Dana Rodriguez MSN, CPNP and Mary Schneider MSN, FNP-BC have disclosed they have no financial relationship or commercial interest with Johnson and Johnson or Unipath Diagnostics.

Planning Committee: Dr. Richard Fehring, Dr. Kathleen Raviele, Rev. William Kurz, SJ, PhD and Mary Schneider MSN, FNP-BC.

Continuing Education:

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

This activity has been approved for 45 contact hours.

Applications are now being accepted; please fax this form to 414-288-1597 or email as an attachment to muinstnfp@mu.edu.

Only applications with a $50 processing fee will be considered. This fee will be applied to the tuition fee and is good for one year from the date of this application and is not refundable.

Date ______________ Name/Credentials ________________________________

Current mailing address: ________________________________________

Apt. No._______________ City/State/Zip ____________________________

Home Phone: (______)______________________________

Cell Phone: (______)______________________________

Work Phone: (______)______________________________

Fax: (______)______________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________

I am interested in: ________Graduate level

________Undergraduate

_______Continuing education

For more information on scholarships, tuition fees or other questions contact: Mary Schneider MSN, FNP-BC at Mary.Schneider@mu.edu 414-288-3854 or Richard J. Fehring PhD, RN, Institute Director and Faculty at Richard.Fehring@mu.edu or call 414-288-3838.