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REGISTRATION

To register for this course, please contact: The Office of Continuing & Professional Studies. Registration can be taken via phone at 215.951.2900 or fax at 215.951.5300. Payment in full with a credit card is due at time of registration. Once registered, students will receive a receipt of payment and additional course materials approximately two weeks prior to the start date. Refunds will not be granted unless requested at least five business days prior to the course start date.



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AN ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE FACILITATED BY HILARY SCHLINGER, C.N.M., C.P.M., M.S.

Homebirth Practice Essentials is a 60-hour interactive, online course for midwives interested in operating an independent homebirth practice. Course topics include the history of homebirth, a national and international homebirth perspective, safety — what the studies show, legislation and regulation of homebirth practice, informed consent and client responsibility, routes to obtaining homebirth experience, creating a business plan and compiling practice documents, skills and equipment, and billing essentials. Participants will need to arrange separate mentored experiences in their home communities. The tips, tools, and multiple resources ensure that, by the end of this course, the midwife will have both a plan of action and the documents needed for initiating homebirth practice. Designed for the busy practitioner, participants can learn at their own pace while interacting online with colleagues within a six-week time frame. An estimated 10 hours a week should be allocated in order to be successful. The course is asynchronous, meaning that students log in when convenient versus the same time every day. Students must possess a working knowledge of basic computer skills including word processing, e-mail, internet searches, and navigating the web in order to successfully complete this course.

SCHEDULE OF COURSE OFFERINGS

Please choose from one of the following sessions:

January 23-March 5, 2012

(Registration deadline for this session is January 12, 2012)

April 9- May 21, 2012

(Registration deadline for this session is March 29, 2012)

October 8- November 19, 2012

(Registration deadline for this session is September 27, 2012)

Each session is limited to 15 students so register early!

TUITION

\$695.00

TEXTBOOK

Please purchase before the course begins. The ACNM Home Birth Practice Handbook Available through www.ShopACNM.com

CREDITS

This course has been approved by the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Students who successfully complete the course will receive six CEUs.

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