

MEDICAL CONSULTANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE POPE PAUL VI INSITUTE

Excerpt from PPVI Institute Program Brochure:

*“This is a **six-month program**, designed to assist physicians to incorporate into their medical practices the newly emerging science of Natural Procreative Technology (NaProTechnology). It also assists the physician to work in a supportive or administrative role with FertilityCare Programs. This program involves two education phases and one supervised practicum.*

*Physicians enrolled in the Medical Consultant Program should understand that the medical applications they will learn are related specifically to the CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare System. Therefore, they should **plan to have a FertilityCare Practitioner available in their area**. It is possible for a physician to enroll in a combined Medical Consultant/Practitioner Program; however, this course is demanding, and one must have sufficient time to complete it.*

*If a physician is interested in the Medical consultant Program but Education Phase dates pose a scheduling conflict, the physician may attend Education Phase I in another location, but **must attend** Education Phase II in Omaha. Contact the Pope Paul VI Institute Allied Health Education Department for” ... an application, and more information. education@popepaulvi.com.*

If you are a physician, and would like to attend EP-I in Galway, Ireland with the St. Joseph Fertility-Care Practitioner Education Program, you must have permission from BOTH Dr. Thomas Hilgers, MD, Director of the Pope Paul VI Institute Medical Consultant Program, AND Angelique N. Garcia, CFCE, Director, St. Joseph FertilityCare Center & Practitioner Education Program. These programs will work together to meet your needs during the Medical Consultant program.



APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The **St. Joseph FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program** welcomes applications from individuals or couples with **strong motivation and commitment** to the **very highest quality educational services** in natural family planning.

- 1. Registered nurse with current license**
- 2. Allied health professionals with a BA or BS degree in:**
 - a. Health or basic sciences
 - b. Behavioral sciences
 - c. Social sciences
 - d. Education
- 3. Two years university study**
- 4. Medical physicians with current license**
 - Who do not prescribe or refer for contraceptives
 - Who do not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion
- 5. Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse Midwife**
 - Who do not prescribe or refer for contraceptives
 - Who do not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion
- 6. Pharmacist with current license**
 - Who do not dispense or refer for contraceptives
 - Who do not dispense or refer for sterilization or Abortion

For questions regarding eligibility, please contact the director at angel@fertilitycare.net.

Faculty:

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CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System Practitioner Education Program

AN AUTHENTIC LANGUAGE OF A WOMAN'S HEALTH AND FERTILITY

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR CREIGHTON MODEL PRACTITIONERS

GALWAY, IRELAND

EP-I: October 22-30, 2010

EP-II: May 14-19, 2011

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INTRODUCTION

St. Joseph FertilityCare Center Practitioner Education Program is directed by Angelique Garcia, BSE, CFCE, and is located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. This center has trained practitioners in the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System** for more than 30 years, in the USA, Mexico, and throughout Europe.

The **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System** was developed by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, in response to Pope Paul VI's challenge to "physicians and health care professionals" and to "men of science," in his encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* (Human Life). Dr. Hilgers is the Director of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, which is the leading education and research center in the United States in the area of natural regulation of human fertility & the development of morally and professionally acceptable reproductive health services.

FERTILITYCARE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

This **13-month course** includes two education phases conducted in Galway, Ireland, two (2) supervised practica & an On-Site Visit completed at the student's home location. Supervision is provided through an innovative system of long distance monitoring & an On-Site Visitation by the Intern's supervisor, near the end of the second practicum. The program includes education in both the **basic** as well as the **advanced** aspects of teaching the **FertilityCare System**. The student must teach at least 18 clients over the course of the 13-month program.

All students enrolled in the program are required to take a criterion referenced, professionally administered final certificate examination, following successful completion of the two education phases & two supervised practica.

Education phase I (EPI)

The first education phase is an **nine (9) day total-immersion format**. This structured experience develops basic teaching skills. There is a mid-EP exam and a final written exam. Successful completion of EP-I qualifies the intern for entrance into Supervised Practicum I (SP-I). Interns will begin teaching couples under faculty supervision within two weeks of completing EP-I.

Supervised Practicum Phase I (SP-I)

The program involves a faculty **supervised clinical experience**, which is six (6) months in duration and is to be completed at the intern's home location. Assignments are submitted to the interns supervisor via email or fax. A phone call / skype call is required every month to offer support and guidance to the intern. The intern must teach a minimum of 6 client couples & complete assignments satisfactorily in order to qualify to attend EP-II in May 2011.

Education Phase II (EP-II)

This second education phase is a **six (6) day total immersion format**, consisting of lecture, clinical group discussion and hands-on problem solving of the advanced aspects of teaching the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System**. This phase ends with a visual and theoretical oral examination.



Galway Class 2004



GALWAY, IRELAND 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 2008

Supervision Phase II (SP-II)

This second **supervised clinical experience** is seven (7) months in duration and occurs at the intern's home location. The clinical aspects of this supervised practicum are devoted to learning advanced teaching skills. An On-Site Visit (OSV) is part of this supervision phase.

On-Site Visit (OSV)

In addition, SP-II includes an **On-Site Visit** by a member of the St. Joseph FertilityCare Center faculty. The intern must teach a minimum of 12 client couples & complete assignments satisfactorily in order to qualify for the on-site visit. At the On-Site Visit the following will be reviewed:

- Introductory Session Critique and Review
- Follow-Up Critique and Review
- Tour of Facilities
- Comprehensive Case Review

Final Exam

The Practitioner certificate examination is given in **November**. In order to qualify for the final exam, the intern must complete all assignments satisfactorily and teach a minimum of 18 couples.

Approximate Costs

- Tuition: USD \$2750
- Materials: USD \$200
- Client materials (18 clients): USA \$490 + travel, room and board.