

Curriculum:

EDUCATION PHASE I

The EPI Curriculum includes:

- History of Natural Family Planning
- Anatomy of the Male and Female Reproductive System
- Statistical Parameters of the Menstrual Cycle
- Mechanism of Anovulation and Oligoovulation
- Physiology of the Cervix
- The Physiology of Breast Feeding and Menopause
- Psychodynamics of the FertilityCare System and Human Sexuality
- Humanae Vitae
- Philosophical Attitudes of Family Life, Family Planning and Unplanned Pregnancy
- Human Sexuality, Married Love and the Use of Natural Methods of Family Planning
- The Beginnings of Human Life
- The Methods of Contraception
- Physical and Psychological Aspects of Induced Abortion
- Teaching Fertility Appreciation and Utilization of Good Judgment
- The Natural Methods of Family Planning and their Comparative Evaluation
- Use Effectiveness of Natural and Artificial Methods of Family Planning
- The Creighton Model **FertilityCare** System
- The Importance of Standardized Teaching
- Basic Chart Reading and Chart Correcting
- Special Method Instructions
- Scientific Foundations of the Ovulation Method
- Basic Principles of Follow-up
- The Organization and Flow of the First and Subsequent Follow-ups
- How to Conduct a **FertilityCare** Introductory Session and Follow-Up
- The **FertilityCare** Follow-Up Form
- Techniques of Follow-up Laboratory Basic Problem Solving
- An Introduction to NAPROTECHNOLOGY®
- An Introduction to Case Management
- Principles of Case Management
- Basic Business Aspects and Marketing of **FertilityCare** Services
- Utilization of Forms for Record Keeping and Standardized Teaching
- Qualities of Being a Professional

+ Specific topics for Medical Consultants

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SUPERVISED PRACTICUM

The Medical Consultants will be asked to give a total of Three hours of in-service lecture time on the Creighton Model Fertilitycare System to medical professionals in their area. These could include medical students, nursing students, nurses, physicians, colleagues...

EDUCATION PHASE II

Education Phase II (EPII) is a 6 day educational experience which includes the following:

- Basic Presentation of Cases
- NaProTechnology
- Advanced Case Management I Infertility
- Advanced Case Management II Unusual Bleeding
- Advanced Case Management III Management of Continuous Mucus Discharge
- Advanced Case Management IV Use of Yellow Stamps
- Principles of Pregnancy Evaluation, How to Conduct a Pregnancy Evaluation
- Basic Communication Skills
- How to Manage the Human Resources of a Creighton Model **FertilityCare** Center
- Basic Ethical Principles
- Management of Advanced Behavioral Difficulties
- Advanced Case Management V Difficult Cases
- Advanced Business Aspects
- Comprehensive Case Review

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FINAL EXAM (Final certificate examination)

When all requirements are complete, the student will qualify to take a national standardized final exam on the last day of EP2.

For a detailed information on the entire Program, see “Education Phase Booklet” on
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