



Pathway 3 Checklist

Check One:

- Health Care Personnel*
- “Evidence from a governmental authority that recognises your profession as a clinical health profession” (*as defined by IBLCE.org)
- Transcripts showing you have completed the 14 health science courses (see below)

GENERAL EDUCATION

✓	Course/Location	Month/Year
	Biology	
	Human Anatomy	
	Human Physiology	
	Infant & Child Growth and Development	
	Introduction to Clinical Research	
	Nutrition	
	Complete one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Skills 	
	Complete one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Sensitivity <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Anthropology 	
	If applying for the April 2021 examination or beyond, an additional five (5) hours of education focused on communication skills . Preferably these five hours will be directly related to lactation and breastfeeding care, but this is not a requirement.	
	Basic Life Support	
	Medical Documentation	
	Medical Terminology	
	Occupational Safety & Security for Health Professionals	



	Professional Ethics for Health Professionals	
	Universal Safety Precautions and Infection Control	

LACTATION EDUCATION

- 90 hours of lactation specific education** [Completed within 5 years immediately prior to applying for the exam]

CLINICAL HOURS

- Verify Clinical Practice with IBLCE (prior to starting clinical hours)**
- Download & read the Pathway 3 Plan Guide**
<https://iblce.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/pathway-3-plan-guide.pdf>
- 500 hours of directly supervised lactation specific clinical practice**
[Completed within 5 years immediately prior to applying for the exam]
- Supervising IBCLC is certified and in good standing**
- Create an excel spread sheet or paper log to track your hours include:
 - Month/year position started and ended
 - Total number of weeks worked excluding leave
 - Average hours worked per week
 - Total hours worked
 - % of Time spent providing lactation and breastfeeding care
 - Total Lactation Specific Clinical Hours

NOTES: