



Requirements to be recommended for BACE Childbirth Educator Certification

- Complete the BACE Childbirth Educator Training Program
- Curriculum development and Trial Series
 - Completion of a 12-hour course curriculum approved by the BACE training team. You are invited to coordinate with your mentor in developing all materials for your trial series
 - Trial Series: teaching a comprehensive CBE course to pregnant couples in your community of choice. Details will be provided during course sessions
 - This series will be observed by a member of the training team (There is a \$250 fee for observation/certification by the BACE faculty) and must begin within 18 months of completing the training program
 - It is the trainee's responsibility to find a teaching location and class participants
 - Class series must have a minimum of 2 couples and be at least 12 hours long
- Completion of 10 valid continuing education credits.
 - Credits can be earned in the 12 months prior to enrollment in the childbirth educator training program through the completion of the trial series (within 18 months of completion of course sessions)
 - Acceptable conferences or workshops include: Partners in Perinatal Health Conference, BACE workshops or conferences, NMC breastfeeding conferences,
 - or other maternal child health related educational events. The latter are subject to specific approval by the training faculty. Certificates of attendance must be submitted
- Interview with both a mother and a midwife and write up a summary.

Discuss with a new mom what she found to be the most helpful information learned from her Childbirth Class & what was the least helpful. What suggestions would she have for instructors? Discuss with a midwife what she feels are the most important topics a childbirth educator can cover in class.
- A birth observation with a written report describing the birth and your learning experience (Optional but **STRONGLY** recommended)