

EDUCATION PROGRAM USA/EUROPE

BECOME A MEDICAL CONSULTANT SPECIALIST IN NaProTECHNOLOGY: 6-months Program

‘Creighton Model FertilityCare System Medical Consultant Program’

Program accredited by the “American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals” (AAFPCP)

The course is taught in English only (lectures, books, exams).

There are no translators during the classes.

- Education phase I = EPI- 9 day total-immersion course

Where ? **USA** (Omaha –Nebraska) - *Always in October*

or **Europe** (different countries)

What? “User Manuel” + “Reproductive Anatomy & Physiology” + Book I (3 books in total)

Exams: Multiple choice (in English) in the middle and at the end of the session

Last day: Closing ceremony in the afternoon followed by closing banquet.

However, Medical Consultants are highly encouraged to attend the 2 training sessions (Education phase 1 and 2) in Omaha.

- Supervised Practicum - 6months in duration

. You study and send your assignments each month (multiple choice in English) to your supervisor for correction

. You prepare a few PowerPoint presentations in English

- Education phase II = EP II- 7 day course (6 months after EP1)

Where ? **Omaha only**- *Always in April*

What ? Book II

+ Text Book « The Medical & Surgical Practice of NaProTechnology »

+ Review previous books

Last day: Final exam (multiple choice)

Followed by Graduation ceremony and Closing banquet

Advanced educational materials, books and study guides are sent to the student when they have been accepted into the program. It is recommended that this process begin as soon as possible to allow the student the time needed to prepare for Education Phase I.

Combined program Medical Consultant/Practitioner Program

It is possible for physicians to enrol in a combined Medical Consultant/Practitioner Program; however, this course is demanding, and one must have sufficient time to complete it. It takes 13 months to complete the Practitioner Program.

It is also possible for physicians to enrol in a combined Medical Consultant/Instructor Program. The instructor program is a less comprehensive program on the *FertilityCare* System and lasts for 7 months instead of 13.

Work in conjunction with a FertilityCare Teacher Practitioner

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.**

Eligibility:

It is required that the applicant do not prescribe or refer for contraceptives, do not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion, practice (use) natural family planning or, if single and celibate, monitor their natural fertility and be a philosophical acceptor of natural family planning.

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The course is also available for individuals who do not meet the applicant eligibility requirements but wish to audit the program. They will be able to take the exams but won't receive a degree.

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Approximate cost of the entire Program:

EP1 and EP2 in the United States:

Tuition fees and Books: see http://www.popepaulvi.com/PDF/EP%20Booklet_2010-2011_20100216.pdf p13
+ Your 2 return plane tickets to Omaha (Education Phase I and II 6 months apart)
+ Your own accommodation / meals / transportation in Omaha

EP1 in Europe and EP2 in the United States:

Tuition fees and Books: see http://www.popepaulvi.com/PDF/EP%20Booklet_2010-2011_20100216.pdf p 13

EP1 in Europe:

- Your own transportation to the country hosting the program
- + Your own accommodation/ meals/ transportation
- + Fee (to be determined) covering:
 - Classrooms fees
 - The educators' expenses (plane tickets + accommodation + meals + transportation) –
To be divided among all participants

EP2 in the United States:

- Your return plane ticket to Omaha
- + Your own accommodation / meals / transportation in Omaha

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
- + Specific topics for Medical Consultants-
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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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