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Time is Ticking!

Hi Everyone!

Well we are already up to March of this year and the time is ticking so fast.



EXAM 2009

IBLCE is offering all new exam candidates a discount fee until the end of the month. So if you know anyone that wants to apply tell them to get their application form in now and save some money. The full exam fee will be charged as of the 1st April 2009. The exam deadlines are the same for initial candidates as for IBCLCs recertifying by exam.

RECERTIFYING BY CERPs IN 2009

You should have received your recertification pack by now, if not you can download it from the www.iblce.edu.au/Downloadcentre.php

You can receive a discount on your fees if you submit your completed application before the end of August. After this date you will need to pay full fee. Applications for recertification by CERPs close for

IBCLC Day

4th March 2009

Wishing all IBCLCs a wonderful day. This is the time to reflect on the great care and support you provide parents and their children.

Well Done!

Recertify by CERPs

All IBCLCs need CERPs (or Continuing Education Recognition Points) to recertify. You do have a choice of recertifying by exam or CERPs at 5 years but by far most people use their CERPs to recertify.

Looking for education that has been awarded CERPs?

If so, please look at the IBLCE website as they are listed there

www.iblce.edu.au/CERP%20Programs%20.php

2009 on the 31st October.

So get your application in now!

Up Coming Conferences

The following conferences have been awarded CERPs

ABA Conferences Australia Wide;

Attend a Breastfeeding Support: Everyone Wins seminar featuring top international and Australian speakers at venues around Australia including ,

March 11 Sydney

March 12 Adelaide

March 14 Perth

March 18 Brisbane

March 19 Canberra

March 20 Melbourne

March 21 Launceston

OR Online Seminar

Wednesday 18 March

9am onwards AEST

ABA Introduction to counselling the breastfeeding mother;

10 March - Sydney,

11 March - Adelaide,

13th March - Perth,

17th March - Brisbane,

18th March - Canberra,

19th March - Melbourne 2009

Capers Bookstore, Clinical Update and Ethics in Lactation Practice;

28 & 29 March - Cairns

31 March & 1 April - Ballina,

3 & 4 April - Sydney,

8 & 9 May - Christchurch,

15 & 16 May - Auckland,

11 & 12 July - Brisbane,

13 & 14 July -Newcastle,

16 July Geelong,

17 & 18 July - Melbourne

New Zealand Lactation Consulants Walking Tour for 2009;

23 March - Auckland

Do you provide education to Health Professionals and IBCLCs?

If you do, have you applied for CERPs yet? It is quick and easy. If you have any questions or concerns just contact Karolyn or Kerrie in the IBLCE office in Australia.

Just make sure that you download the country specific application form.

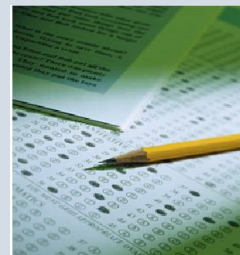
Incomplete Application forms and Disappointment

We are all so busy in our family lives and careers, this year some IBCLC's or new exam applicants have not completed and or signed their applications. Question 13 especially seems to be one that people miss. This is a legal declaration and therefore is essential to your application process. **We deeply regret** that we then need to implement an incomplete application fee in line with IBLCE policy as per Candidate Information Guide. This fee is trying to cover the cost of following up the applicant and getting the application completed. For some this is just an email and or a phone call, but for other applicants it can mean weeks of tracking people down.

So don't be disappointed and ensure your application is complete and signed.

Many Thanks!

Exam Date



The exam is the 27th July 2009.

Exam sites for 2009 have not yet been finalised.

NEW for 2010 Exam

2010 the new pathways will be implemented

25 March - Wellington
27 March - Christchurch

Plus much more on the IBLCE website,

www.iblce.edu.au/CERP%20Programs%20.php

If you would like to apply for CERPs for your conference or education session and have it advertised on the IBLCE website please go to www.iblce.edu.au/CERP%20Program%20Providers.php for the country specific application form.

Deadlines

Please take care when sending in your application close to the end of a deadline period. IBLCE notes the postmark date on every application to ensure that you are charged the correct fee. If you have posted your application before the deadline but your postmark is in the next fee schedule, I regret to say that you will be charged the next fee rate.

IBLCE has strict policy surrounding deadlines and the staff at the Regional Office must abide by these policies. The aim is to be fair to all applicants.

I thank you for your understanding with this issue.

If you need to ask any questions or have concerns about your certification please call me in the office.

Sincerely,

Karolyn Vaughan
Regional Director
IBLCE Asia Pacific

We are currently working on the online application process for 2010.