

ELIGIBILITY

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A. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The Saint Paul VI Institute Allied Health Education Department welcomes applications from individuals or couples with strong motivation and commitment to the very highest quality FertilityCare services.

PRACTITIONERS:

1. Registered nurse with current license.
2. Allied health professional with a BA or BS degree in:
 - a. Health or basic sciences;
 - b. Behavioral sciences;
 - c. Social sciences;
 - d. Education; or
 - e. Other non-health fields are individually recognized.
3. Associate degree/diploma such as:
 - a. Licensed Practical Nurse;
 - b. Human Services Practitioner; or
 - c. The equivalent of two years of college study.

MEDICAL CONSULTANTS:

4. Medical physician with current license.
5. Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Midwife with current license and able to legally prescribe medications and order tests (with or without proctoring) in the state of practice.
6. Pharmacist with current license.

Further eligibility criteria requires that applicants do not prescribe or refer for contraceptives, do not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion, do not perform or refer for any of the artificial technologies, practice (use) natural family planning or, if single and celibate, monitor their natural fertility and be a philosophical acceptor of natural family planning. This program recognizes that human sexuality is a function of the whole person and not just a function of its parts. It further recognizes the scriptural notation that we are "created in the image and likeness of God" and that such a philosophical principle ultimately dictates the approach to the human person that will come under the care of a FertilityCare professional.

B. AUDITORS The course is available for individuals who do not meet the applicant eligibility requirements but wish to audit the program. A physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner may audit for CME credit; a nurse may audit for CEU credit. CME and CEU credit require satisfactory completion of examinations offered during the Education Phases.

C. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS When applying for the Saint Paul VI Institute's education programs, all applicants understand that the course instruction, teaching materials, and examinations will be available only in English. Applicants are also expected to have communication technology (fax, phone, e-mail, timely mail service) to complete course requirements.