

## MEDICAL CONSULTANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE ST. PAUL VI INSTITUTE

*The CrMS Medical Consultant Program of the St. Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction is the only Medical Consultant program accredited by the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals. This program is for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and pharmacists.*

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Paris, France Class 2021-2022

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

The **St. Joseph FertilityCare PRACTITIONER Education Program** welcomes applications from individuals or couples with **strong motivation and commitment** to the very **highest quality educational services** in FertilityCare.

- 1. Registered nurse with current license**
- 2. Allied health professionals with a BA or BS degree in:**
  - a. Health or basic sciences
  - b. Behavioral sciences
  - c. Social sciences
  - d. Education
- 3. Two years university study**
- 4. Medical physicians with current license**
  - Who do not prescribe or refer for contraceptives
  - Who do not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion
- 5. Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse Midwife**
  - Who do not prescribe or refer for contraceptives
  - Who do not perform or refer for sterilization or abortion
- 6. Pharmacist with current license**
  - Who do not dispense or refer for contraceptives
  - Who do not dispense or refer for sterilization or abortion

For questions regarding eligibility, please contact the director at [angel@stjosephfertilitycare.org](mailto:angel@stjosephfertilitycare.org).

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**St. Joseph FertilityCare Center**

## CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System Practitioner Education Program

AN AUTHENTIC LANGUAGE OF A WOMAN'S HEALTH AND FERTILITY

### CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR CREIGHTON MODEL PRACTITIONERS

### ROME, ITALY

**Education Phase 1:  
September 12-20, 2026**

**Education Phase 2:  
April 3-8, 2027**

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## INTRODUCTION

**St. Joseph FertilityCare Center Practitioner Education Program** is directed by Angélique García, BSE, CFCE, and is located in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, USA. This center has trained practitioners in the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System** for more than 30 years, in the USA, Mexico, Hong Kong & throughout Europe.

The **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System** was developed by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, CFCMC, in response to Saint Paul VI's challenge to "physicians and health care professionals" and to "men of science," in his encyclical letter *Humanae Vitae* (Human Life). Dr. Hilgers is the Director of the Saint Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction, which is the leading education and research center in the United States in the area of natural regulation of human fertility & the development of morally and professionally acceptable reproductive health services.

## FERTILITYCARE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

This **13-month course** includes two education phases conducted in ROME, ITALY, two (2) supervised practica & an On-Site Visit completed at the student's home location. Supervision is provided through an innovative system of long distance monitoring & an On-Site Visitation by the Intern's supervisor, near the end of the second practicum. The program includes education in both the **basic** as well as the **advanced** aspects of teaching the **FertilityCare System**. The student must teach at least 18 clients over the course of the 13-month program.

All students are required to take a criterion referenced, professionally administered final certificate examination, following successful completion of the two education phases, an on-site visit & two supervised practica.

## Education phase 1 (EP-1)

The first education phase is an **nine (9) day total-immersion format**. This structured experience develops basic teaching skills. There is a mid-EP exam and a final written exam. Successful completion of EP-1 qualifies the intern for entrance into Supervised Practicum 1 (SP-1). Interns will begin teaching couples under faculty supervision within two weeks of completing EP-1.

## Supervised Practicum Phase 1 (SP-1)

The program involves a faculty **supervised clinical experience**, which is six (6) months in duration and is to be completed at the intern's home location. Assignments are submitted to the interns supervisor via email. A virtual call is required every month to offer support and guidance to the intern. The intern must teach a minimum of 6 client couples & complete assignments satisfactorily in order to qualify to attend EP-2.

## Education Phase 2 (EP-2)

This second education phase is a **six (6) day total immersion format**, consisting of lecture, clinical group discussion and hands-on problem solving of the advanced aspects of teaching the **CREIGHTON MODEL FertilityCare™ System**. This phase ends with a visual and theoretical oral examination.



ARS, FRANCE 2018-2019



HONG KONG CLASS, 2018-2019

## Supervision Phase 2 (SP-2)

This second **supervised clinical experience** is seven (7) months in duration and occurs at the intern's home location. The clinical aspects of this supervised practicum are devoted to learning advanced teaching skills. An On-Site Visit (OSV) is part of this supervision phase.

## On-Site Visit (OSV)

In addition, SP-2 includes an **On-Site Visit** by a member of the St. Joseph FertilityCare Center faculty. The intern must teach a minimum of 12 client couples & complete assignments satisfactorily in order to qualify for the on-site visit. At the On-Site Visit the following will be reviewed:

- Introductory Session Critique and Review
- Follow-Up Critique and Review
- Tour of Facilities
- Comprehensive Case Review

## Final Exam

The Practitioner certificate examination is given in **November 2027**. In order to qualify for the final exam, the intern must complete all assignments satisfactorily and teach a minimum of 18 couples.

## Approximate Costs

- Tuition: USD \$4000
- Materials: USD \$300 plus shipping
- Client materials (18 clients): \$450 estimated
- Plus travel, room & board (18 days)
- On-Site Visit costs