



November 2020

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## Get real talk about being and becoming an IBCLC.

Wondering what it is like to be an IBCLC? Trying to make sense of the pathways and requirements? This recent LER live shares real life experiences and answers common questions about the profession. Catch the recording of the session, led by Sekeita Lewis-Johnson, DNP, FNP-BC, IBCLC, LER's Nurse Planner, and Angela Love-Zaranka, BA, IBCLC, RLC, LER's Program Director, [here](#).

Have more questions? Contact our amazing support team here, or mark your calendar for our December LER live session, December 8 at 2 pm eastern on becoming an IBCLC. Learn more [here](#).

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## NEW! Important IBLCE dates

The April 2021 exam dates have been revised by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE):

### CHANGED:

Apply for the April 2021 examination: December 8, 2020 – January 20, 2021

April 2021 IBCLC examination dates: April 27 – May 6, 2021

Learn more about the [changed dates and how to keep in touch with IBLCE here](#).

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## Spanish-language COVID resources

Find six fact sheets in Spanish on providing lactation care during the pandemic [here](#) on our COVID resource page.

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## Waiting on your exam results?

Us too! While some of the LER team were waiting for results, we talked with Angela Love-Zaranka about why it takes so long to learn our score. Learn more here about what she told us, here on the [LER blog](#).

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## Increasing access to skilled lactation care in Pakistan

More families in Pakistan will have access to skilled lactation support, thanks to a new program training ten nurses to become International Board Certified Lactation Consultants. Those chosen to participate in the "Breastfeeding Support Champions" program were recently honored in a ceremony at Aga Khan University.

The program participants will receive their lactation education hours from Lactation Education Resources. Once certified, they will provide care at Aga Khan University Hospital.

This new program would not be possible without the support of Aga Khan University. Please join us in celebrating the participants here on [Facebook](#) and here on [Instagram](#).

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## Sitting for the April/May Exam?

Now's the moment to start planning your prep schedule. Get expert tips here on the LER blog [here](#).

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## Free Q&A's with Nikki & Nikki in September

Hosted by Nekisha Killings, MPH, IBCLC and Nikki Greenaway, BA, MS, FNP-C, IBCLC and presented by LER. Free pre-registration is required.

**What's the Big FAT Deal? Talking Fat Bias with Kristin Cavuto,**  
Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 pacific, 1:30 eastern.  
[Register here.](#)

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