

MRT-TI

MARY ROSE TULLY
TRAINING INITIATIVE

Application for the 2023-24 Academic Year

Please return this application and other required documentation by email to: MRT-TI@unc.edu. The application deadline is Sunday, April 30, 2023. All applicants will be notified of status by Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

Note: This application is “supplemental” in that it is to be completed in addition to any other application you may be submitting to become a part or full-time, degree seeking student at UNC.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County of Residence (if residing in North Carolina): _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Home Phone Number (optional) _____

Preferred pronouns (optional): _____ Race/Ethnicity (optional): _____

1. Are you a *current* UNC student? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, what degree program/department are you in? _____

2. Are you a full time UNC employee or UNC Healthcare employee? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, where do you work? _____

3. Have you been accepted to UNC for the 2023-24 academic year? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, what program have you been accepted into? _____

4. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ___ No ___

If NO, please attach a copy of a valid Student Visa or Permanent Resident Card to your application documents.

Please complete the table below, describing your previous education:

Degree Attained	Graduation Date	Name of School	Grade Point Average

Are you an IBLCE recognized health professional?

Please reference this link for a list (<https://iblce.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/recognised-health-professions.pdf>)

List Health Profession: _____

If you are not a IBLCE recognized health professional, applicants must demonstrate a passing grade in each of the courses listed below and the courses must be a minimum of one academic credit session (e.g. semester, trimester, quarter, etc.) in length and provided by an accredited institution of higher learning.

Please indicate whether you have successfully completed at least one academic course at an accredited institution in the following coursework:

Course Subject	Completed: Y/N	Completion Date	Name of institution where course completed
Biology			
Human Anatomy			
Human Physiology			
Infant and Child Growth and Development			
Nutrition			
Psychology or Counseling Skills <u>or</u> Communication Skills			
Introduction to Clinical Research			
Sociology <u>or</u> Cultural Sensitivity <u>or</u> Cultural Anthropology			

Note: Completion of all required courses is not a requirement for applying to the training program. However, you must have a plan to complete the coursework by December 2023 (See Appendix A.). The program allows for one course to be taken concurrently during the Fall semester. Proof of completion and a passing grade must be submitted for the student to progress into the Spring semester.

Course Scheduling Information:

The class day and class time are subject to change based on University mandates. Students can expect to participate in a 3-hour didactic class per week. We anticipate class will be held on Friday afternoon for the 2023-24 academic year, on the campus of UNC-Chapel Hill. Clinical rotations are not permitted on class day.

Indicate in priority order (in numerical order...1, 2, 3) which full days of the week you are available for 8-10 hours of clinical practicum experience during the Academic Year 2023-24:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday

List any previous breastfeeding or other clinically-related coursework that you have completed. This may include conferences, courses related to breastfeeding/lactation, etc.

Name of course/conference	Host/Institution of course/conference	Hours completed	Year of completion

Additional Required Items

- Please answer the four essay questions on the following pages.
- Sign the Fair Practices and Program Information Attestation Statement.
- If Appendix A applies to you, please complete that document.
- Please provide unofficial transcripts for all college coursework completed.
- Submit two letters of recommendation with your application. Letters may be from former employers, professors, lactation consultants, and/or volunteer organizations.

Essay 1: Describe any breastfeeding/lactation support that you have provided outside of coursework/conferences, being sure to include location, role, dates, etc. (if applicable)

Essay 2: Describe any additional general clinical experience (e.g., doula work, nursing, dietetics, etc.) you have had including location, duties, length of experience, etc. (if applicable)

Essay 3: Please describe why you would like to become an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC). Your response must include the following information:

- **What personal goals do you have for becoming an IBCLC?**
- **What steps have you taken to ensure you understand the expectations of the profession?**
- **How do you plan to prepare yourself for the demands of an 8-hour clinical day and a graduate level course?**
- **How do you plan to use your IBCLC credential after completing The Mary Rose Tully Training Initiative?**



Essay 4: Racism has been identified as a public health crisis by the American Public Health Association. How do you plan to be actively antiracist and use your public health and clinical lactation training to interrupt systems of oppression, discrimination and abuse that exist where you study, live, and work?

It is imperative that all applicants review the Fair Practices and Program Information on the website prior to submitting their application for the program. A signature is required indicating that the applicant has reviewed the information and agrees to abide by the policies, procedures, and guidelines for the program.

When reviewing the Fair Practices and Program Information on the website, please take special note of the following:

- Accreditation status of MRT-TI and Gillings School of Global Public Health
- Admissions Policies and Practices
- Essential and Technical Standards for Admission, Progression, and Graduation
- Policy on Advanced Placement
- Policy on Transfer of Credits
- Policy on Credits for Experiential Learning
- Number of Credits Required for Program Completion
- Tuition, Fees, and Other Program Costs
- Policy for Student Withdrawal
- Policy and Procedure for Refunds of Tuition/Fees
- Academic Calendar
- Criteria for Successful Completion of Each Segment of the Program
- Criteria for Graduation and Course Completion

By signing this page, you attest that you have read the MRT-TI Fair Practices and Program Information on the website, with special attention given to the above topics, and agree to abide by the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth by the MRT-TI program administration.

_____NAME

_____SIGNATURE

_____DATE

Appendix A. To be completed if you have not completed all IBLCE-required coursework.

Do you have a plan to complete the below coursework by December 2023 Yes ___ No ___

Indicate which courses need to be finished and describe your plan and timeline below for completing them by December 2023 (i.e., are you already enrolled, when you will enroll, etc.)

Due to the demands of the program, priority will be given to students who have no more than one course left to complete from the IBLCE- required coursework.

Course Subject	Indicate course to be completed	Date of anticipated completion	Name of institution where coursework will be completed
Biology			
Human Anatomy			
Human Physiology			
Growth/Development			
Nutrition			
Psychology/Communication			
Introduction of Research			
Sociology/Anthropology			