



Baby-Friendly Initiative (BFI) 20-Hour Breastfeeding Facilitator Workshop

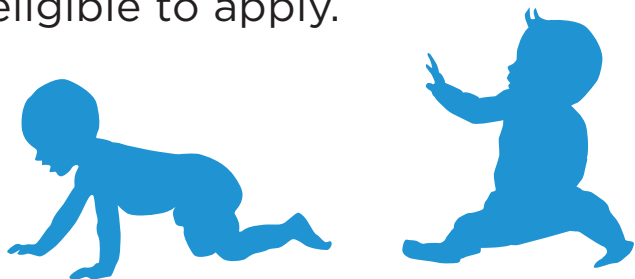
**October 31st, November 1st and 2nd
(2.5 days - more details to follow)**

The Baby-Friendly Initiative (BFI) is an evidence-based program of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF). BFI is designed to improve infant health by supporting, promoting and protecting breastfeeding. BFI supports best practice standards-of-care for all mothers and infants.

BFI recommends at least 20 hours of education for clinicians who are directly involved with breastfeeding assessment, support and intervention. By becoming a facilitator you will become equipped to provide this education to health care professionals within the hospital and community.

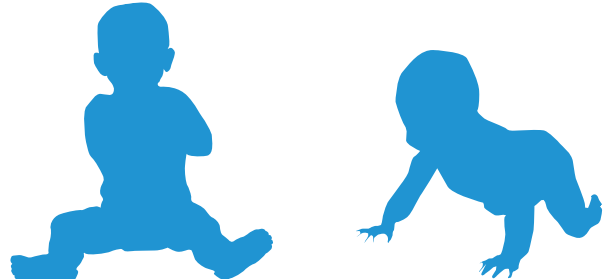
Eligibility:

Physicians, Registered Midwives, Nurses or anyone knowledgeable about breastfeeding and Baby-Friendly practices are eligible to apply.



Responsibilities:

You are required to attend the 2.5 day workshop and commit to teaching at least one BFI 20-Hour Breastfeeding course a year.



Application Deadline: October 3, 2023

Please email your questions or completed application to Jennifer Somera, Manager of NICU & Maternity Centre at Jennifer.Somera@tbh.net or ext. 6526

20-Hour Baby-Friendly Initiative Breastfeeding Facilitator Application

To submit an online application please go here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YYMX8MW>

Name: _____

Profession: Midwife Nurse Nurse Practitioner Physician Other: _____
(Please indicate)

Unit (if applicable): _____

Number of years in profession: _____

Years of clinical experience with breastfeeding and baby-friendly initiative: _____

Qualifications:

1. Are you an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant: Yes No

Date of certification: _____

**Please attach copy of certificate or list the date course completed.*

2. Briefly describe your experience in providing breastfeeding support:

3. Please list any other relevant qualifications:

4. Why do you wish to become a BFI Breastfeeding facilitator?

On behalf of TBRHSC, thank you for applying to become a BFI Breastfeeding Facilitator! We will get back to you as soon as possible on the status of your application and the next steps.