

NSW LACTATION COLLEGE INC.

INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

The NSW Lactation College Inc. was formed in October 1995 with the current membership being 249. Members come from a variety of disciplines: Midwives, Paediatricians, Registered Nurses, Child and Family Health Nurses, Paediatric and Neonatal Nurses, Mothercraft Nurses, Speech Pathologists, Australian Breastfeeding Association Counsellors and General Practitioners.

The NSW Lactation College Inc. is affiliated with the Network of Australian Lactation Colleges: (NALC).

The aim of the College is to promote and support breastfeeding and the health professionals who are interested in lactation.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- 1) To protect, encourage and promote breastfeeding
- 2) To support and encourage lactation consultants
- 3) To foster lactation education for health professionals

ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE

Education evening at various locations

Annual NSW State conference

Representation to BFHI State and National Committees

Representation at State health symposiums

Quarterly Newsletters

MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership

- 1) A person who is either an IBCLC and/or tertiary equivalent or has passed any lactation course approved by the NSW Lactation College.
- 2) A health professional who has demonstrated an interest in lactation by publication and/or research, whom the Lactation College wishes to offer membership.
- 3) A full member **has voting rights**.

Associate Membership

- 1) A health professional or an Australian Breastfeeding Association Member who has an interest in and commitment to breastfeeding that is recognised by the NSW Lactation College.
- 2) An associate member **has no voting rights**.

MEMBERSHIP YEAR

The membership year for the NSW Lactation College Inc is 1st July to 30th June. If you join the College between July to March, dues will be applied to that financial year period.

If you join in April, May or June, your membership will begin in the following financial year.

Any bank fees that are charged to the NSW Lactation College Inc. as a result of insufficient funds, refer to drawer etc will be the responsibility of the issuer and membership may be cancelled immediately if not paid.

If you would like more information, please contact the: NSW Lactation College Inc.

Membership Secretary
5 Wattle Ridge Road
HILL TOP NSW 2575
w) 48618086

Or visit our website at: - www.lactation.org.au

To become a member of the NSW Lactation College Inc.

- 1) Complete the Membership Application Form
- 2) Enclose a photocopy of your lactation qualification
- 3) Enclose payment: either by Credit Card (complete details and sign) or cheque/money order payable to NSW Lactation College Inc.
- 4) Post to: NSW Lactation College Inc.
Membership Secretary
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- 5) The NSW Lactation College Inc. committee meets every two months and new membership applications are brought to these meetings for formal approval and ratification. You will be notified by mail by the College Membership Secretary of the committee's decision.