

CHAMPS

Breastfeeding Clinical Competencies

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

8am – 12pm

Online Registration: <http://bit.ly/2De44nZ>

Merit Health Madison

Multipurpose Room
161 River Oaks Dr
Canton, MS 39046



This free 4-hour course is designed to cover four of the five hands-on clinical competency training hours required by Baby-Friendly USA™. This course will cover basic clinical skills supporting breastfeeding, including: counseling skills, skin-to-skin practices, how to breastfeed, hand expression, and safe formula preparation. The Breastfeeding Clinical Competencies course is free for hospitals enrolled in CHAMPS. For general information regarding the training, please email the CHAMPS team at CHAMPSbreastfeed@gmail.com.

Meet the Trainer: **Cathy Carothers**

Cathy Carothers, BLA, IBCLC, FILCA, is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant since 1996, and a national breastfeeding promotion and support expert. She has provided more than 650 lactation workshops and training programs in every U.S. State and territory and many countries. The former president of the International Lactation Consultant Association and chair of the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee, she has developed national breastfeeding training curricula for the USDA WIC program, and spearheaded the national *Supporting Nursing Moms at Work* initiative for the HHS Office on Women's Health.



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