

# PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

The Office of Continuing & Professional Studies Announces:

## HOMEBIRTH PRACTICE ESSENTIALS

An Online Continuing Education Course facilitated by Hilary Schlinger, C.N.M., C.P.M., M.S.



To register for this course,  
please contact:

Office of Continuing & Professional Studies,  
School House Lane & Henry Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA 19144. Registrations can be  
taken via phone at 215.951.2900 or fax at  
215.951.5300. Payment in full with a Visa or  
MasterCard is due at time of registration.  
The registration form can be downloaded at:  
[www.PhilaU.edu/training/index.html](http://www.PhilaU.edu/training/index.html)

Homebirth Practice Essentials is a 60-hour interactive, online course for midwives interested in operating an independent homebirth practice. Course topics include the history of homebirth, a national and international homebirth perspective, safety — what the studies show, legislation and regulation of homebirth practice, informed consent and client responsibility, routes to obtaining homebirth experience, creating a business plan and compiling practice documents, skills and equipment, and billing essentials. Participants will need to arrange separate mentored experiences in their home communities. The tips, tools, and multiple resources ensure that, by the end of this course, the midwife will have both a plan of action and the documents needed for initiating homebirth practice. Designed for the busy practitioner, participants can learn at their own pace while interacting online with colleagues within a six-week time frame.

### Schedule of Course Offerings

Please choose from one of the following sessions:

#### **September 7 - October 19, 2010**

(Registration deadline for this session is August 30, 2010)

#### **February 28 - April 11, 2011**

(Registration deadline for this session is February 18, 2011)

#### **May 2 - June 13, 2011**

(Registration deadline for this session is April 22, 2011)

#### **September 12 - October 24, 2011**

(Registration deadline for this session is September 2, 2011)

Each session is limited to 20 students, so register early!

### Tuition

\$695.00

### Textbook

Please purchase before the course begins. The ACNM Home Birth Practice Handbook Available through [www.ShopACNM.com](http://www.ShopACNM.com)

### Credits

ACNM and MEAC specialty credit applied for. Upon approval by the American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), and the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC) students who successfully complete this course will receive 6 CEUs.

