



Celebration of Birth

DOULA ACADEMY

'Birth is sacred... create the space for conscious birth'

E-X-P-A-N-S-I-O-N

Sacred Birth & Postpartum Doula Training

9-MONTH PROGRAMME

FACE-TO-FACE & LIVE ONLINE EDUCATION

COURSE DATES 2024

FACE-TO-FACE WEEKENDS

1 - 3 MARCH

Opening Weekend Circle – Friday 2pm – 5.30pm, Saturday 9.30am – 7.30pm,
Sunday 9.30am – 4pm

28 - 30 JUNE

Midway Weekend Circle – Saturday 9.30am – 7.30pm, Sunday 9.30am – 4pm

15 - 17 NOVEMBER

Completion Weekend Circle – Friday 2pm – 5.30pm, Saturday 9.30am – 7.30pm
Sunday 9.30am – 4pm

Weekends are **non-residential**, with a break for lunch (byo) and Saturday dinner (catered vegetarian/vegan). Morning/afternoon tea refreshments provided.

LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Held on Zoom, on SUNDAYS (dates below) 10am – 1pm, with breaks.

Sunday 7 APRIL

Sunday 5 MAY

Sunday 2 JUNE

Sunday 4 AUGUST

Sunday 8 SEPTEMBER

Sunday 20 OCTOBER

A stable internet connection is required. Online workshops will be recorded, apart from group breakout sessions.



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COURSE AGREEMENTS

YOU RECEIVE

- 9-month Comprehensive Doula Training & Mentoring (Training manuals hard copy).
- 3 x Weekend in-depth immersion workshops, face-to-face in circle, held in Brunswick Heads, Northern NSW (non-residential, Saturday dinner included).
- 6 x Live Online Workshops – interactive Zoom sessions.
- 'Birthing the Spirit' Cards & Guidebook *Inspirational Guidance for Conception, Pregnancy, Birth*.
- Journey through the chakras and their relationship with pregnancy and birth.
- Doula Network Australia - first year membership with the national association for doulas.
- Mentoring for trainee doula births for 18 months from course commencement (extension for special circumstances considered on individual basis).

YOUR COMMITMENT

- Attendance at all three face-to-face weekend training immersions and six live online workshops, plus course work and commitment to personal growth. A 90% attendance rate is required.
- Commitment to completing tasks and assignments in between sessions
- Participation in group sharing circles, recommended reading, home study assignments and self-exploration exercises.
- Birth doula support for a minimum of 3 clients, complete written Birth Report for each of these.
- Attendance at a Childbirth Education class or series with written feedback report.
- Responsibility for scheduling birth mentoring sessions in a timely manner.
- Read and understand the attached Terms & Conditions.



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COURSE FEES 2024

EARLY BIRD FEES - \$4,900

\$500 deposit with Registration (non-refundable)

Balance \$4,400

due by **7 FEBRUARY 2024**

PAYMENT PLAN - \$5,300

\$500 deposit with Registration (non-refundable)

4 x \$1,200 monthly payments due beginning of
Mar/Apr/May/June

Full payment due no later than **1 JUNE 2023**

CELEBRATION OF BIRTH DOULA GRADUATE DISCOUNT

For Celebration of Birth graduates of Sacred Birth or Postnatal Doula training, ask about graduate rates.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Payment of the deposit on registration is to confirm your place and is non-refundable.

Registrations are transferable up to 30 days prior to commencement of training. You may transfer your registration to another person not already enrolled in the training during this time.

Cancellation more than 60 days prior to the training, will receive a full refund of all monies paid, LESS deposit and a \$100 administration fee.

Cancellation between 60 and 30 days prior to the training, will forfeit the deposit plus 50% of balance of fees due/full payment.

Cancellation less than 30 days prior to the training, will be liable for the full course fees.

In exceptional circumstances, cancellation within 30 days of the training, will only receive a refund at the discretion of the organisers if the place can be filled.

Payment Plans are to be paid in full once training has commenced, regardless of non-attendance. Exceptional circumstances reviewed on an individual basis.

If you wish to cancel please advise in writing by email to - birthdoulaacademy@gmail.com