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How Does Modern Doula Education Compare?

Certified Health Professionals

Profession	Investment		Average Pay Rate
	Time	Cost	
Certified Postpartum Doula	50-60 hours	\$749 - \$1000	\$15 - \$40 / hr
Certified Birth Doula	30 hr (classroom) + 5-6 births + Self Study	\$675 - \$800	\$500 - \$800 / birth
Emergency Medical Technician	60 – 80 hrs	\$1577 - \$1632	\$13 - \$30 / hr
Certified Nursing Assistant	75 hrs	\$600 - \$900	\$10 - \$17 / hr

Postpartum Doula Certification Programs

The below chart summarizes each of the listed certification programs with consideration of price, in-person learning and time.

Certifying Agency	Timeline	Person to Person Learning				Annual Dues	Total Cost
		Workshop	Professional Shadows	Pro bono Clients	One-to-One Mentoring		
Modern Doula Ed	6 Weeks	28 hrs	6 hrs	16 hrs	Unlimited	\$0	Set Cost - \$749
CAPPA	up to 2 yrs	20 hrs	N/A	60 hrs	N/A	\$55	Estimated - \$850*
ICEA	up to 2 yrs	20 hrs	N/A	12 hrs	N/A	\$95	Estimated - \$860*
DONA	up to 4 yrs	27hrs	N/A	3 visits	N/A	\$100	Estimated - \$960*

*Estimated prices are based on agency websites and do NOT include the cost of reading or study materials