**POSTPARTUM DOULA CERTIFICATION: An Overview**

Further details (guidelines and required documentation) are found in your Postpartum Doula Certification Packet. Packets are distributed at the Postpartum Doula Workshop and available in the DONA Boutique after an application candidate has registered their workshop in their DONA.org account profile.

- Complete a DONA-approved Postpartum Doula Workshop (in-person, virtual, or hybrid)
- Become a member of DONA International
- Fulfill the equity in birthwork education requirement
- Fulfill the lactation support education requirement
- Do the initial self-assessment checklist and your reading assignments (2 papers and 6 books)
- Complete a resource and referral list for your community
- Complete a final self-assessment questionnaire
- After completing the Postpartum Doula Workshop, attend and document 3 postpartum support experiences
- Purchase the certification application fee in the DONA Boutique
- Fill out your application
- Compile your packet materials and upload them at the address listed on your application fee receipt
- Celebrate!