

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!