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Great Expectations

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UCSF Women’s Health Resource Center

UCSF is the only nationally designated Center of Excellence in Women’s Health in Northern California.

With a mission to transform health and improve lives, we provide innovative services through research, preventive and therapeutic care, and community and patient education. We engage women at every stage of life, from adolescence to menopause and beyond.

Our UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, Women's Health Resource Center (WHRC) supports women and their families in making informed decisions about their health and encourages them to become active partners in their care. Come visit us at our Mission Bay or Mount Zion locations and enjoy reading, browsing or just relaxing in our comfortable environment.

WHRC Great Expectations Pregnancy Program

The WHRC Great Expectations Pregnancy Program is designed to provide a continuum of educational and support services to prepare you and your partner for pregnancy, birth, and parenting.

- Baby care products
- Birth Center Tours
- Breastpump rentals
- Prenatal & postpartum classes
- Lactation supplies
- Support Groups

For more information, to sign up for classes, or if you have questions about preparation for birth and parenting, call us at (415) 353-2667 or (415) 514-2670. We’re always happy to talk with you.

Classes fill up, register early.

Visit our new site: womenshealth.ucsf.edu/whrc or to pay online: whrcportal.ucsf.edu
**Great Expectations Classes 2019**  

"You were such a wonderful resource for us when we were expecting and after our child was born---from the tour of the facilities--to checking in at the lactation clinic--thank you! A friend is looking for prenatal care and I have been singing the praises of UCSF..."  

- UCSF Great Expectations participant  

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**Before Delivery-Prenatal Childbirth**  

**Childbirth Preparation: Birth Alternatives**  
This class addresses the needs and interests of women who wish to have an intimate, fully-involved birth experience. This class covers the basic childbirth preparation content with an added emphasis on natural delivery and making choices in response to the birthing process. A variety of labor support techniques and comfort measures is covered.  
**Fee:** $190 per series, 4 classes in a series, 6:00-8:30 pm  

**Childbirth Preparation: Integrated Methods**  
You’ll receive an overview of the stages and process of labor, breathing and relaxation techniques, support, medication options, variations in labor including cesarean birth, and immediate postpartum care for mother and baby.  
**Fee:** $190 per series, 3 classes in a series, 6:00-9:00 pm and 4 classes in a series, 6:00-8:30 pm  

**Childbirth Preparation: Intensive**  
A one-day workshop designed to give participants the basic tools and information for preparing for birth. This class incorporates all information from the Childbirth Preparation: Integrated Methods class into an accelerated format.  
**Fee:** $200, One session class, 9:30 am-4:30 pm  

**Pain Relief & Labor**  
Learn about the pain medication options available to assist you during labor and childbirth. Discuss your concerns or questions with a UCSF Anesthesiologist.  
**Fee:** No charge, One session class, 6:30-8:00/7:00-8:30 pm  

**Breastfeeding**  
In our Breastfeeding classes, you will learn about breast physiology, milk production, optimal positioning for mom and baby, establishing a strong milk supply, the basics of pumping and bottle feeding, and the partner’s role. Techniques to overcome breastfeeding challenges and establish a successful breastfeeding relationship right from the start are also covered.  

**Breastfeeding Basics (B)**  
Along with the basic overview, learn to recognize potential difficulties and when to seek additional assistance. Support persons are encouraged to attend.  
**Fee:** $75, One session class, 6:00-9:00 pm  

**Breastfeeding and the First Few Months (Intensive)**  
The basics of breastfeeding are covered and you will also learn practical tips for the first few months of breastfeeding, including insights for returning to the work environment.  
**Fee:** $110, Saturday or Sunday all day, 9:30 am-2:30 pm  

**Breastfeeding Twins or More**  
This class is designed to prepare expectant mothers how to confidently breastfeed multiples. Learn practical tips and special considerations for nursing twins or more including latch-on, positioning, establishing a plentiful milk supply, and overcoming breastfeeding challenges.  
**Fee:** $75, One session class, 6:00-9:00 pm  

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**Note:** Please bring two pillows, a blanket and a meal to Childbirth Preparation classes.  
We recommend that you sign up EARLY, and take after 20 weeks for these classes. Fees are priced for two people.

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**UCSF Employee Discount**  
All UCSF badge wearers (staff, students, faculty, etc.) receive a special 15% discount on our products, including books and lactation supplies (discount excludes: classes, breastpump rentals and library memberships).
### Great Expectations 2019

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### Parenting/Baby Care

#### Parenting During the First Few Months

The workshop offers basic baby care and techniques to care for your newborn and emphasizes postpartum care for mom. Learn about newborn characteristics, infant milestones, bathing, hygiene, diapers, diapering, crying, comforting, sleep, and recognizing the signs of illness. Great for first-time parents.

**Fee:** $10 per series, Two-part series 6:30-9:00 pm or all day on Saturday or Sunday, 9:30 am-2:30 pm

**Expecting Twins or More**

This evening 3-hour workshop is designed to give expectant parents basic information on raising twins or more including reassuring advice and practical considerations. Topics include: important aspects of prenatal care, labor and delivery, feeding issues, and preparing home and family for the arrival of multiples. Recommended after 20 weeks.

**Fee:** $75, One session class, 6:00-9:00 pm

#### Infant CPR

Learn vital skills to handle an emergency. The two hour class covers recognizing an infant or child in distress, performing emergency measures to relieve airway obstruction in a choking infant or child, performing CPR on an infant or child who is not breathing or is without a heartbeat, and identifying risks of preventable infant and childhood injuries. This is a great class for parents, family members and childcare providers.

**Fee:** $110, One session class, 11:00 am-1:00 pm or 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Infant Massage-Prenatal (P/N) (0-6 wks)

Learn techniques, before delivery, that help promote the development and overall physical and emotional health of your baby, as well as enhance the bonding and attachment with caregivers.

You will learn a full body massage that meets the needs of your baby. A few topics include: newborn stages, getting to know and respond to your baby's cues, sensory stimulation tolerance, addressing early eating and digestive difficulties and more. Taught without babies.

**Fee:** $90, One session class, 2:00-4:00 pm

#### Birth Center Tour

Learn about the facilities and the practical aspects of arriving at the hospital when you are in labor. Guided tours are approximately one hour and are available only within 90 days of your due date. Sign up well in advance.

**Register early as they fill up quickly!**

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**Fee:** No charge, One session class, Tuesday, Thursdays 5:00 pm. Saturday tours are available each month, must call to register.

### The New Nest: From Partners to Parents (PP)

Discover how the birth of a baby alters your partnership.

- Common relationship stressors that arise after the baby's birth
- How to prepare your relationship for the life change of parenthood
- Helpful family and Postpartum resources

**Fee:** $45, One session class, 6:00-7:30 pm

### The New Nest: Emotional Aspects of Pregnancy (EA)

Learn how pregnancy can impact your emotional well-being and how to care for yourself.

- How to recognize signs and symptoms of common maternal mental health concerns, like anxiety and depression
- Emotionally caring for yourself during pregnancy
- Helpful psychological resources to help you navigate pregnancy and new motherhood

(The workshop is helpful for women experiencing prenatal mood concerns, like depression or anxiety, or concerned about postpartum mood concerns.)

**Fee:** $45, One session class, 6:00-7:30 pm

### UCSF Lactation Program

The Lactation Program provides women and their families with supportive education and advice about breastfeeding. Once you are discharged, lactation support continues with available clinic appointments with a lactation consultant and referrals to our physicians and midwives as needed. Please call (415) 353-2565 for more information.

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All UCSF Great Expectations classes and programs are facilitated by specialists, certified and trained educators.
MILK participant transformed my transition into motherhood. "Before attending the group, all I knew is that I wanted to breastfeed... I came for the first time with my 3-day old baby and attending the group not only increased my confidence in breastfeeding, but transformed my transition into motherhood."
**Fitness during Pregnancy**

**Prenatal Yoga**

In prenatal yoga, the poses are specifically designed to alleviate common pregnancy discomforts such as back pain, nausea, and fatigue while strengthening the body and increasing the flow of circulation.

Pre-registration is recommended. The class is led by Melissa Whippo, LCSW

**Fee:** $15 per person, One session class, 12:00-1:00pm, Thursdays

Mission Bay campus in the Betty Irene Moore Women's Hospital, 1855 4th St., 3rd Fl. A3473

> “Afterglow gives me a safe place to share feelings and thoughts during postpartum. It's a space where moms get together in an environment led by compassionate and qualified professionals; a time where I don’t feel isolated with what I’m going through, good or bad, which carries me through the rest of the week.”

—UCSF Great Expectations participant

**Other Programs and Groups**

**Pregnant? A New Parent? Working?**

**Free Legal Counseling**

Receive information about job-protected time off work, pay during leave, and pregnancy and lactation rights in the workplace.

Legal Aid at Work will provide confidential assistance. The FREE consultations and workshops will take place once a month at Mount Zion and Mission Bay.

- Fridays, 10-11:30am
  - 1/11, 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/21
  - The UCSF Women's Health Resource Center at Mount Zion, 2356 Sutter Street, 1st Floor, Ida's Café
- Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00pm
  - 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, 4/17, 5/15, 6/19
  - The UCSF Women's Health Resource Center at Mission Bay, 1855-4th Street, 3rd floor, Rm A3473

**Questions?** Contact Bertina Lee, (415) 613-8929 or bertina.lee@ucsf.edu.

Register online: Select Free Pregnancy and Parental Leave Workshop: whrcportal.ucsf.edu/whrcmember/ClassEnrollment.aspx

**Marin Parents Of Multiples Club**

www.mpomc.org

**Great Expectations 2019**

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The best thing is building community with other new moms, spending the time to mentally prepare for birth and motherhood. 

- UCSF CenteringPregnancy® Healthcare Patient
UCSF offers an exciting and comprehensive way to receive group prenatal care with expectant moms who share similar due dates. Spend quality time building community and networks with other moms while receiving quality prenatal care and health education with your prenatal care provider.

- Discuss health concerns and expectations in a supportive setting.
- Enjoy healthy snacks and refreshments.

**Topics Include:** Nutrition, Fetal Development, Comfort Measures, Exercise & Relaxation, Infant Care & Breastfeeding, Sexuality, Childbirth Preparation, Communication & Self Esteem, Postpartum Issues, Parenting, and much more.

Visit womenshealth.ucsf.edu/whrc to view our video and to learn more. Join a group, contact the CenteringPregnancy® Healthcare Coordinator at centeringpregnancy@ucsf.edu, or call 415.919.7297.

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**Class Packages**

**We recommend signing up at around 20 weeks for classes you’ll take at the beginning of your third trimester. Fees are priced for two people.**

### Try one and Save!

**Basic Pregnancy Package** $395 | **Save $15**

This Basic Package combines the most popular classes into a valuable package, providing savings and the essential classes every parent needs.

- Childbirth Preparation: Integrated Methods or Birth Alternatives
- Breastfeeding and the First Few Months
- Parenting During the First Few Months

### Comprehensive Pregnancy Package $405 | **Save $15**

The Comprehensive Pregnancy Package integrates fundamental education for birthing, lactation, and newborn care. This package is similar to the basic pregnancy package but incorporates the accelerated one-day childbirth class in place of a childbirth series.

- Childbirth Preparation: Intensive
- Breastfeeding and the First Few Months
- Parenting During the First Few Months

### Deluxe Pregnancy Package $500 | **Save $20**

The Deluxe Pregnancy Package features all classes that prepare expectant parents for the birth experience, the first few weeks, and beyond, including nursing. This package features:

- Childbirth Preparation: Integrated Methods or Birth Alternatives
- Breastfeeding and the First Few Months
- Parenting During the First Few Months
- Infant CPR

### Deluxe Pregnancy Package (Intensive) $510 | **Save $20**

The Deluxe Pregnancy Package features all classes that prepare expectant parents for the birth experience, the first few weeks, and beyond, including nursing. This package features:

- Childbirth Preparation Intensive
- Breastfeeding and the First Few Months
- Parenting During the First Few Months
- Infant CPR

### Infant Massage Package $110 | **Save $10**

- Infant Massage (P/N) (0-6 weeks)
- Infant Massage Postpartum (P/P) (3 weeks-10 months)

### Twins or More Class Package $158 | **Save $10**

- Expecting Twins or More
- Breastfeeding Twins or More
- “Mothering Multiples” by Karen Kerkhoff Gromada

### Note:** Please bring two pillows, a blanket and a meal to Childbirth Preparation classes.
Breastpump Rentals

Hospital-grade electric pumps are available for use during your hospital stay and for rent once you leave the hospital.

All rentals require a $50 credit card deposit for security and cleaning which will be charged at the time of rental. The breastpump must be thoroughly cleaned and in good condition upon return to be refunded the $50 deposit. For questions about pumps/pump availability, please call Great Expectations at (415) 353-2667 or (415) 514-2670.

Rental fees do not include deposit or purchase of any accessories.

Ameda Elite
Ameda Elite has separate vacuum and cycle dials that lets mothers “follow their flow” to find their own most effective pump settings every time. It is convenient to carry and easy to clean and operate. It can be used for single or double pumping.

Weekly Rentals $24.75 plus tax, per week  
Monthly Rentals $99 plus tax, per month

Ameda Platinum
Ameda Platinum has separate, soft-touch, push-button vacuum and cycle controls, so it does not make decisions for mothers or limit their choices. Well-lit LCD displays include a timer that makes following pumping protocols easier day and night.

Weekly Rentals $26.75 plus tax, per week  
Monthly Rentals $105 plus tax, per month

Medela Symphony
The first breastpump with 2-Phase Expression® technology which is proven to achieve faster milk ejection and faster milk flow.* It is efficient and comfortable with unique overflow protection. Features double or single pumping, one knob control and whisper quiet operation.

Weekly Rentals $24.75 plus tax, per week  
Monthly Rentals $99 plus tax, per month

*Pumps returned early will not receive a pro-rated refund.

Frequently Asked Questions

When should I take classes?

During Pregnancy:

» Birth Center tours: It’s recommended that the guided walking tour be taken around 34 weeks and enrollment is available within 90 days of your due date. Sign up well in advance, as they book up early. Note: Registration is limited to two people per tour. Due to hospital policy, children are not allowed on the tour.

» Childbirth Classes/Parenting/Breastfeeding/Pain Relief (28 weeks and beyond)

» Expecting Twins/Breastfeeding Twins (20 weeks and beyond)

» Prenatal Yoga

» The New Nest/Infant Massage (Prenatal)/Infant CPR (20 weeks and beyond)

After Delivery/Postpartum:

» Infant Massage (Babies 3 weeks to 10 months)

» The Afterglow/MILK Lactation Support Group (Babies up to 6 months)

» Pumping & Returning to Work (PRW) (4-6 weeks before returning to work)

When should I register for classes?

Classes fill up 2-3 months before the class start date. Childbirth, Breastfeeding and Parenting one-day/weekend classes and Birth Center Tours are first to fill up. Please sign up well in advance.

When do I pay for classes?

You must register for all programs in advance and payment is required at the time of registration. Register and pay online at https://whrcportal.ucsf.edu/whrcmember OR call (415) 353-2667 or (415) 514-2670.

What is the policy for rescheduling classes?

Due to the high demand, classes fill up quickly. All clients must cancel or reschedule no later than three full working days (72 hrs) before the date of the class.

What is the policy for cancellations?

Class cancellations must be made three full working days (72 hours) before the date of the class in order to receive a full refund. Additionally, if a cancellation is made less than three days (72 hours) prior to the class, a one-time $25 registration fee will be charged per class.

How do I register?

Register and pay online at https://whrcportal.ucsf.edu/whrcmember OR call (415) 353-2667 or (415) 514-2670. Come in person to the UCSF Women’s Health Resource Center, at Mount Zion: 2356 Sutter Street, First Floor, Suite J112, or Mission Bay: 1855 4th Street, Suite A3471.

What forms of payment are accepted?

You may pay by credit card online or over the telephone (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express are accepted). Financial assistance available for those inquiring.

Can my support person also attend the class?

Yes. UCSF’s Great Expectations Program encourages support persons to attend classes. ALL class fees include two (2) people (with the exception of the Prenatal yoga class and Afterglow, which cover only one person). If you have more than one support person, they will need to pay for an additional enrollment.

Are classes, pump rentals or pump purchases reimbursed by my insurance?

Great Expectations does NOT work with insurance companies. Please check with your health insurance provider for reimbursement or discount information.

Where are classes held?

We hold classes in 3 convenient locations: Mission Bay-Betty Moore Irene Moore Women’s Hospital, Mt. Zion-Women’s Health Center and Serramonte on Gellert Blvd. Class time and locations are subject to change, you will be notified accordingly.

Disclaimer: Due to instructor illness or circumstances beyond our control, UCSF Great Expectations Pregnancy Program reserves the right to reschedule or cancel scheduled classes. We are committed to your healthcare education and will make every effort for you to make-up your cancelled class. Participants will be given notice by UCSF Great Expectations Pregnancy Program within a 48-hour period regarding a make-up session or refund.

Where can I get more information?

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