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
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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

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 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. Support persons are encouraged to attend.

Breastfeeding Basics (B)
Along with the basic overview, learn to recognize potential difficulties and when to seek additional assistance.

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, 9:30 am-2:30 pm

Breastfeeding Twins or More
This class is designed to prepare expectant mothers and their partners to comfortably 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

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.

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).
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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: $110 per series, Two-part series 6:30-9:00 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: $110 per series, Two-part series 6:30-9:00 pm or Saturday or Sunday, 9:30 am-2:30 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. Note: This is not a CPR Certification course.

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

Self-care

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

Birth Center Tour
Learn about the facilities and the practical aspects of arriving at the hospital when you are in labor.

Call (415) 353-2667 or 514-2670 for recent updates on tour dates and times.
Alternatively, you can view the video at: womenshealth.ucsf.edu/whrc
Due to hospital policy, children are not allowed on the tour. In-person tours are elective.

All UCSF Great Expectations classes and programs are facilitated by specialists, certified and trained educators.

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) 353-2566 for more information.
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**Great Expectations Classes 2019**

**Pumping & Returning to Work (PRW)**
This postpartum class teaches practical tips and advice on transitioning to the world of working, while pumping and continuing to breastfeed your baby. Topics include: preserving a breastfeeding relationship, maintaining your milk supply, pumping schedules, collecting/storing/transporting breastmilk, bottle-feeding, problem solving, creating a supportive work environment for the breastfeeding mom, and more. Individualized suggestions are provided for each participant. Support persons are encouraged to attend and babies are welcome.

Fee: $45, One session postpartum class, 6:30-8:30 pm

**The Afterglow**
A postpartum support group for new mothers taken after your baby is born. In this six-week postpartum support group, new mothers, along with their babies, gather to share their experiences and support one another in their new days of parenting. During this group, participants will learn about the “Baby Blues” and the emotional changes that can occur after childbirth. They will practice self-care, relaxation techniques, including yoga, which is clinically proven to reduce stress and increase mom’s well-being. They will also discuss the highs and lows of motherhood in a supportive space and connect with other new mothers. Facilitated by Melissa Whippo, LCSW & Juli Fraga, Psy.D.

More information is available on our website at: womenshealth.ucsf.edu/whr

Fee: $150 per series, Six sessions per series, 12:30-2:00 pm

**Infant Massage Postpartum (P/D) (3 wks-10 months)**
Baby massage classes for newborns to six months old are welcome. Share your experiences and learn how other mothers are adjusting to the demands of motherhood. Get your questions answered with evidence-based lactation information. Facilitated by Holly Coates-Bash, MSW, IBCLC, Renée Tavares RD, IBCLC., and Sarah Quigley, IBCLC.

Fee: No charge
Mission Bay-1855 4th Street, 3rd floor, A3471
Serramonte: 333 Gellert Blvd, Ste. 114, Daly City

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**Infant CPR, Parenting and Breastfeeding Basics are classes you can also take after delivery. Note that Pumping & Returning to Work and MILK are offered in postpartum.**

**Great Expectations Educators & Patient Navigators**
Atisa Britton, MD, Carole Hansson, CCE, IBCLC, Cherry Jones, CILM, LMFT, Holly Coates-Bash, MSW, IBCLC, Juli Fraga, Psy. D., Melissa Whippo, LCSW, Patty Lipinski, BA, ICCE, CD, Pedram Aleshi, MD, Renee Tavares, RD, IBCLC, Sarah Cardena, MPH, Sarah Quigley, IBCLC, Shanda Manion
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, 1:30-3:00pm
6/14, 7/12, 8/9, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
The UCSF Women’s Health Resource Center at Mount Zion, 2356 Sutter Street, 1st Floor, Ida’s Café

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:00pm
6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18
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

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 morni 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**

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**Great Expectations 2019 register online whrcportal.ucsf.edu/whrc**

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### Great Expectations 2019

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**Great Expectations classes will resume January 2020**

> The best thing is building community with other new moms, spending the time to mentally prepare for birth and motherhood. -UCSF CenteringPregnancy® Healthcare Patient
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. The three classes included:
- 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. The three classes included:
- Childbirth Preparation: Intensive
- Breastfeeding and the First Few Months
- Parenting During the First Few Months

Twins or More Class Package $158 | Save $10
- Expecting Twins or More
- Breastfeeding Twins or More
- “Mothering Multiples” by Karen Kerkhoff Gromada

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)

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

CenteringPregnancy® Healthcare

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.


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.
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.

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) 353-2667/415) 514-2670. Come in person to the UCSF Women's Health Resource Center, 2100 Sutter Street, Suite A3473.

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/ 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 A3473.

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 is available for those in need.

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.

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 and Afterglow class, which covers only one person). If you have more than one support person, they will need to pay for an additional enrollment.

Are nursing (or other students) allowed to observe a childbirth class?

Yes. There is a $50 fee per class. One student maximum is allowed to observe any class. Please call UCSF Great Expectations at (415) 353-2667 to reserve a spot. Please have class date and registration fee payment ready at the time of enrollment.

Where are classes held?

We hold classes in 2 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?

Please contact us at (415) 353-2667 or (415) 514-2670 for more information or visit womenshealth.ucsf.edu/whrc.