In-Person and Virtual Childbirth, Parenting Education Programs and Services

Provided by UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital, the Center for Women’s Health at UH Geauga Medical Center and the Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center at UH Ahuja Medical Center
Descriptions for In-person and Virtual Childbirth, Parenting Education Programs and Services

A commitment to teaching is part of our mission and ensures that our patients and their families are well informed about their health and health care options. That’s why we offer a complete series of childbirth education programs and services designed to help you prepare for – and achieve – a memorable birthing experience. Childbirth and parenting classes are now being offered both in-person and virtually (take classes from home with a live instructor).

Babyscripts myJourney App
When you are an expectant or new parent, University Hospitals is pleased to provide you with a trusted resource to guide you through pregnancy, labor and delivery, and the first year of your baby’s life via the Babyscripts myJourney app. The app provides resources, tips, and reminders for your pregnancy from OB/GYN experts at University Hospitals and for your baby from the pediatric experts at UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s delivered right to your phone. Answers to all of your pregnancy and postpartum questions accessible any time, any place, through the easy-to-use mobile app.

Download the Babyscripts myJourney app at the Apple or Google Play app stores and ask your providers office to send you your unique access code.

Going Green – Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond
Expectant parents have many concerns as they prepare for birth and parenting. Creating a healthy environment by raising a baby in an environmentally friendly household is an option. This one-session class explores what “going green” means and easy ways to get started. Topics include nursery and baby items such as clothing and baby care products, baby’s nutrition, public places, and other topics and resources. Start today in a quest to “go green.” Small changes can make a difference.

Prenatal Couples Massage –
There are many benefits of massage during each trimester of pregnancy, labor and delivery, as well as the postpartum period. Massage can help release muscular tension and pain, improve circulation, increase joint flexibility, reduce mental and physical fatigue and stress, improve posture, and reduce blood pressure. Massage is also known to promote better sleep, improve concentration, reduce anxiety and create an overall sense of well-being.

Taught by Toni Kline, RN, MSN, LMT, a certified perinatal massage instructor and Therapeutic Touch teacher, this class is offered for pregnant moms and their partners and/or support person. The class discusses common discomforts of pregnancy and the techniques to relieve them. Demonstrations will include a variety of massage positions and strokes that can be easily learned and self-applied as well as others that may be applied by a partner. The class will teach a variety of massage positions and strokes helpful during each trimester of pregnancy as well as touch techniques useful during labor

Therapeutic Touch’
Therapeutic Touch is a holistic, evidence-based practice that incorporates the intentional and compassionate use of universal energy to promote balance and well being. Therapeutic Touch is based on the concept that inherent in nature is a healing energy comprised of wholeness, compassion and natural order. Therapeutic Touch during pregnancy and beyond can assist individuals to relax, quiet, ease pain and discomfort and regain a sense of well being and balance. In this class we will focus on the use of Therapeutic Touch for self-care and how to apply components of Therapeutic Touch to address the needs of pregnant mothers and those assisting them.

Pregnancy/Postpartum Massage
Massage during your pregnancy and postpartum weeks is a wonderful way to relax, increase your energy, relieve physical symptoms and help you cope with stress. Private sessions are with Toni Kline, RN, MSN, LMT, a licensed massage therapist. To schedule an appointment at UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital or UH Landerbrook Health Center, or for additional information, call 216-831-8311 x5.

Prepared Childbirth (Based on Lamaze Method)
Childbirth classes prepare expectant parents for the physical and emotional aspects of the later stages of pregnancy, labor and birth. These classes are taken during the last trimester of pregnancy. Couples need to bring two bed pillows and a small blanket to class sessions. For additional information, visit Lamaze.org.

Topics include:
• Labor and birth process
• Medication and anesthesia
• Relaxation skills
• Pushing techniques
• Breathing techniques
• Cesarean birth
• Birthing options
• Recovery

Offered as a two or four-week series, one-day express class, blended learning class (Online curriculum with one three-hour group session) or private class.
Birth Works Natural Childbirth
Because every birth is unique, this six-week class is for first-time and experienced parents who value a thorough approach to preparing for their birth experience. This class focuses on helping expectant parents gain confidence in the birth process and their ability to create a positive experience. Birth companions will also learn ways they can be most supportive. Topics of discussion include the physiology of birth, the emotions of the childbearing year, how beliefs and attitudes shape our experience, the full range of safe birth options, informed decision-making and advocacy skills, and multiple tools to decrease fear and increase confidence, all presented in an interactive format. Best taken at the beginning of the second trimester of pregnancy. For additional information, visit Birthworks.org.

HypnoBirthing® – The Mongan Method
This proven method of childbirth preparation uses relaxation and self-hypnosis techniques to enable the birthing person to labor and give birth in a calm and confident manner, free of tension and fear. The five-week series is a complete childbirth preparation program that includes discussions of the physiology of birth, informed decision-making, comfort measures, self-hypnosis exercises, reframing negatives into positives, the partner’s role and instruction on how to effectively use the program during pregnancy and birth. Best taken during the second trimester of pregnancy. For additional information, visit Hypnobirthing.com.

Comfort and Coping Techniques for Childbirth
As a valuable supplement to prepared childbirth classes or as a refresher for subsequent births, this class offers comprehensive preparation for the birthing person and birth companion. Learn how to create a relaxed and supportive labor and birth environment. Discover how movement and positioning relates to comfort and coping and contributes to labor progress. Practice multiple techniques for minimizing the discomfort of back labor.

Spinning Babies® Parent Class
Spinning Babies® is based on the Three Principles of Balance, Gravity and MovementSM. The class highlights your baby’s active role in pregnancy and birth and is best taken in the second or early third trimester. Learn basic pelvic anatomy and how it affects your baby’s position and birth; Daily Essentials® activities and how to do them most effectively; the Three Balances® for pregnancy and labor; how to Rest SmartSM and Move SmartSM to create the perfect balance in your body for your baby; how you can influence your baby’s rotation and descent through your pelvis; and techniques for labor progress.

Cesarean Birth Preparation
This class helps you prepare for a planned cesarean birth.
For additional information, call 440-995-3831

Miraculous Multiples
This one-session class covers all aspects of preparing for a multiple birth, caring for multiple babies and adjusting as a couple.

Boot Camp for New Dads (For Expectant Dads)
Veterans (new fathers who bring along their babies) orient rookies (fathers-to-be) on the realities of fatherhood. Under the direction of a trained coach, this program enables new fathers to step up to the challenges of being a dad and feel confident about bringing their new baby home. Grandfathers are also welcome. Rookies receive a “Crash Course for New Dads” book and a baby onesie.
For additional information, visit DadsAdventure.com.
Breastfeeding – The Facts and Beyond
Breastfeeding is a learned experience. You and your baby will benefit from increased knowledge and confidence. This class is usually taken during the last trimester of pregnancy. Support person is strongly recommended to attend.

Topics include:
• Anatomy and physiology of breastfeeding
• Practical hints on feeding positions and techniques
• Hand expression techniques
• Exploring work options.

Breastfeeding Services (In-person and telelactation virtual visits available)
The Lactation Centers located at UH Landerbrook and UH Westlake Health Centers, UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital and UH Rainbow Center for Women & Children provide assistance to those mothers and babies who need a little extra help with breastfeeding. Certified lactation consultants are available to work with you and your infant to ensure a successful and satisfying experience. For additional information or to make an appointment, call Eastside: 440-995-3830 or Westside: 440-250-2035

Breast Pump Rental/Sales, Breastfeeding Supplies
Electric breast pump rental/sales, maternity/breastfeeding bras and other breastfeeding supplies are available at the UH Lactation Centers in UH Landerbrook Health Center at 440-995-3830 and UH Westlake Health Center at 440-250-2035

Mom & Baby Too
Make a new friend! Exchange parenting ideas and survival tips. An informal virtual discussion group covering topics of special interest to new parents. Led by an RN Lactation Consultant. No registration or fees are required. Both In-Person and Virtual groups are held at the following locations:

UH Landerbrook Health Center
Tuesdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
For more information, please call 440-995-3830

UH Westlake Health Center
Thursdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
For more information, please call 440-250-2035

Coming Soon:
UH Rainbow Ahuja Baby Cafe
Location: UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Ahuja center for Women & Children
Thursday mornings.
For more information, please call 440-995-3830

https://www.babycafeusa.org/
Safe Sitter Class (For Adolescents Ages 11 to 13)
Adolescents ages 11 to 13 (6-8 grade) will learn safe, nurturing childcare techniques including basic first aid and rescue techniques through this nationally recognized program. Safe Sitter is offered through the Rainbow Injury Prevention Center for $50.

To register for a class or for more information, please contact Rachel Farinelli at 216-983-1107. Arrangements can be made for your group

Car Seat Safety
Knowing how to safely transport your child is one of your first responsibilities as a parent. Car seat styles, selection and installation can be confusing and overwhelming. That’s why UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital offers a private tutorial to educate new parents and parents-to-be on everything they need to know to transport children as safely as possible. A nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technician educates parents on the basics of car seat installation, including getting a tight fit in the vehicle, proper seat angle and adjusting the harness straps. This service is offered free of charge at UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. by appointment. Car seats are also available for purchase through this program. Convertible car seats (can be used rear-facing and forward-facing) are available for $82 Infant carrier car seats (rear-facing only) starting at $90. To schedule an appointment at either location and/or to purchase a car seat, call 216-844-2277.

Safety Store
Located at the atrium entrance to UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, the Safety Store offers a wide range of safety products, including baby-proofing items, car seats, booster seats, sleep sack swaddles, and other safety products. All items are sold at cost, well below retail prices. The Safety Store is run by the Rainbow Injury Prevention Center. To place an order, stop by the Safety Store to view the items in the display case and pick up a product list. To download the Safety Store product list, go to UHRainbow.org/SafetyStore. Review the Safety Store product list and contact the Safety Store at 216-844-2277 to order and schedule pick up or delivery. Items can be delivered to patient rooms, picked up at the Safety Store window in Rainbow or in the Rainbow parking garage at the Car Seat Fitting Station. Products cannot be shipped. Payment can be accepted at the time of order or pick-up/delivery. Credit cards only.

Baby Massage
Infant massage is a safe, satisfying, non-pharmacologic intervention that not only strengthens the bond between parent and child, but also can enhance infant mental and motor development. This class can be taken either before birth or for babies up to one year of age (group or private).
Infant Care – Basics & Beyond

It is never too early to learn infant care.

**Infant Care:** Infant care classes provide practical information for first-time parents. This class is usually taken during the second trimester of pregnancy.

**Topics include:**
- choosing your baby's doctor
- infant safe sleep environment
- bathing and dressing the baby
- safety concern
- care and characteristics of a newborn
- cord and circumcision care
- signs and symptoms of newborn illnesses

**Express Breastfeeding:** Focuses on a good beginning – initiating breastfeeding, practical hints on feeding positions, and techniques to establish and maintain breast milk production.

**Family & Friends® CPR**

This American Heart Association program teaches how to perform CPR in adults, children or infants, and how to help an adult, child or infant who is choking. Upon completion, a course participation card is issued. Information is included on how to make the environment safe for your child. You will not receive a course completion card, only a card of participation.

**Pediatric Heartsaver First Aid®**

Pediatric Heartsaver course is ideal for the new parent or anyone caring for children. This class will teach you how to:
- Recognize and respond to illness and emergencies in a variety of situations.
- Provides you with the skills to either treat at home or determine if the ER is needed.
- Learn skills that are helpful in caring for minor illnesses or injuries.

**Grandparenting Today (Two Hours) and Infant Care (One Hour)**

Grandparenting today can be an exciting experience. This class is designed to help prepare grandparents for their new role prior to and after the birth of a grandchild.

**Topics include:**
- childbirth and infant care today
- the “ins” and “outs” of being
- a safe home environment
- what it’s like to be a "grandperson" a grandparent

**Prenatal Tours**

Tours address admitting procedures and your childbirth concerns. The program also includes tours of the LDRs, nursery and postpartum floor. For additional information, call the UH Women's Health Line at 216-844-4000 tours for UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital & UH Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center Prenatal Tour at UH Ahuja Medical Center or UH Geauga Medical Center at 440-285-6450.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters-To-Be Program**

Online Learning for the whole family! This eClass teaches parents how to prepare their child to become a big brother or sister, answer tough questions, and reduce jealousy. Plus, there are fun activities to do together, complete with kid-friendly video clips, coloring pages, and activities. For more information, call 440-995-3835
SAVER CLASSES:
Reduced class fee or no class fee.

Going Green – Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond (1 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Wed., Aug 23 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec 6 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Prenatal Couples Massage (1 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sat., Aug 26 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 18 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Therapeutic Touch
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sat., Sep 23 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 16 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Prepared Childbirth (4 Sessions)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Wed., Sep 06 -27 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wed., Nov 1 – Nov 29 (off Nov 22) 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Express Prepared Childbirth (1 or 2 Sessions)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Wed., Jul 12 & 19 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Jul 22 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug 09 & 16 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tue., Sept 5 & 12 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 7 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct 18 & 25 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 2 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UH Westlake Health Center
Sat., Aug 19 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 18 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UH Geauga Medical Center
Wed., Aug 2 & 9 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wed., Nov 8 & 15 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Birth Works Natural Childbirth (6 Sessions)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Tue., Jul 18 - Aug 22 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HypnoBirthing® – The Mongan Method (5 Sessions)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Tue., Nov 7 – Dec 5 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Comfort and Coping Techniques for Childbirth (1 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Tue., Jul 11 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tue., Sept 19 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thu., Nov 9 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Spinning Babies (1 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Tue., Aug 29 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Tue., Dec 12 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Miraculous Multiples (In-Person or Virtual)
1 Private Session.
Call 440-995-3835 to schedule class.

Cesarean Birth Preparation (In-Person or Virtual)
1 Private Session
Call 440-995-3835 to schedule class.

Boot Camp For New Dads (1 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sat., Jul 29 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 9 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 11 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Ahuja Center for Women & Children
Sat., Aug 12 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 7 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 2 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Breastfeeding – The Facts & Beyond (1 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Thu., Jul 13 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thu., Sep 7 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thu., Nov 16 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

UH Geauga Medical Center
Sat., Aug 19 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Sat., Oct 14 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Sat., Dec 16 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

UH Westlake Health Center
Wed., Aug 2 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct 18 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec 20 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Ahuja Center for Women & Children
Tue., Aug 29 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Tue., Nov 28 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Infant Care – Basics & Beyond (1 or 2 Session)
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Thu., Aug 31 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thu., Oct 5 ........................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thu., Dec 14 ......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

UH Geauga Medical Center
Sat., Jul 15 ............................ 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Sat., Sep 16 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 11 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

UH Westlake Health Center
Wed., Sep 6 ........................... 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov 1 .......................... 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Infant Care/Express Breastfeeding
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sat., Jul 8 ............................. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 4 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Infant Care/Baby Massage
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sat., Aug 26 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 28 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Family & Friends® CPR (1 Session)
NO REFUNDS. Can only be rescheduled once with a medical reason. You will not receive a course completion card, only a card of participation.
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sat., Jul 8 ............................. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Jul 8 ............................. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Jul 15 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug 5 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug 5 ............................ 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug 12 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 16 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 30 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 30 ........................... 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 21 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 28 ........................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 28 ........................... 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 11 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 18 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 18 .......................... 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 2 ............................. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 9 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 9 .............................. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pediatric Heartsaver First Aid (1 Session)
NO REFUNDS. Can only be rescheduled once with a medical reason.
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Wed., Aug 30 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct 11 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec 13 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

UH Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center Prenatal Tour
UH Landerbrook Health Center
Sun., July 9 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., July 23 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Aug 13 .......................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Aug 27 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Sep 10 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Sep 24 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct 8 ............................ 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct 22 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov 12 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov 26 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec 10 ........................... 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital Prenatal Tour (1 Session)
UH Cleveland Medical Center
Sun., Jul 9 .............................. 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Thu., Aug 24 ........................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Sun., Sep 17 ........................... 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Sun., Oct 15 ........................... 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Thu., Nov 9 ............................ 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thu., Dec 7 ............................ 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

UH Geauga Medical Prenatal Tour (1 Session)
UH Geauga Medical Center
Mon., Jul 10 ............................ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug 28 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Sep 25 ........................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct 23 ........................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Nov 6 ............................ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec 4 ............................ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Big Brother/Big Sisters-To-Be Program (1 Session)
(Refer to Virtual Classes)

Safe Sitter Class (1 Session)
For additional information, dates, class location or to register, please contact Rachel Farinelli at 216-983-1107.
SAVER CLASSES:
Reduced class fee or no class fee.

Express Prepared Childbirth (1 or 2 Sessions)
Wed., Jul 5 & 12 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m
Sat., Jul 8 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug 23 & 30 ...................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 9 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 16 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct 4 & 11 ........................ 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m
Sat., Oct 21 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 4 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thu., Dec 7 & 14 ........................ 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m
Wed., Dec 13 & 20 .................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

Blended-Learning Prepared Childbirth
Online curriculum with one group session.
Sat., Aug 19 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Mon., Nov 20 ............................ 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

Miraculous Multiples (In-Person or Virtual)
1 Private Session.
Call 440-995-3835 to schedule class.

Cesarean Birth Preparation (In-Person or Virtual)
1 Private Session.
Call 440-995-3835 to schedule class.

Boot Camp For New Dads (1 Session)
Sat., Jul 15 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Sat., Aug 26 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Sat., Sep 23 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Sat., Oct 21 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Sat., Nov 4 .............................. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Sat., Dec 16 ............................ 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

UHhospitals.org/BirthClass
Breastfeeding – The Facts & Beyond (1 Session)
Sat., Jul 15 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thu., Aug 10 ........................ 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Sep 23 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thu., Oct 6 .......................... 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov 18 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thu., Dec 7 .......................... 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Infant Care – Basics & Beyond (1 or 2 Session)
Wed., Jul 5 ......................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug 19 ....................... 12:30 p.m – 3:30 p.m.
Thu., Sep 21 ....................... 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct 21 ....................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec 9 .......................... 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital
Prenatal Tour (1 Session)
Thu., Jul 6 .......................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thu., Jul 27 ....................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thu., Aug 10 ....................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Sun., Aug 27 ...................... 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Thu., Sep 7 .......................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thu., Sept 28 ...................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thu., Oct 5 .......................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Thu., Oct 26 ....................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Sun., Nov 12 ...................... 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Sun., Dec 10 ...................... 2:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Thu., Dec 21 ...................... 7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

UH Geauga Medical Center Prenatal Tour
(1 Session)
Mon., Jul 3 .......................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug 7 ........................ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Sep 11 ...................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct 9 ........................ 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Nov 27 ...................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Dec 18 ...................... 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Big Brother/Big Sisters-To-Be Program
(Online learning for the whole family).
To register, call 440-995-3835.

Grandparenting Today (1 Session)
Wed., Aug 16 ...................... 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Oct 25 ...................... 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wed., Dec 6 ...................... 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Safe Sitter Class (1 Session)
For additional information, dates, class location or to register, please contact Rachel Farinelli at 216-983-1107
Program Registration

To register for the program(s) of your choice, either register online at UHhospitals.org/BirthClass or complete the registration form included with this brochure and call University Hospitals MSC/Marketing Support at 216-844-4000.

If inclement weather occurs, please call 216-844-4000 after 4 p.m. for information about cancellations.

1 UH Cleveland Medical Center
UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital
Located at 11100 Euclid Avenue. Parking is available in the Cornell/Mayfield Visitor Garage.

2 UH Geauga Medical Center
From I–271 go north to the Mayfield East exit; go east on Route 322 to Route 44; take a right onto Route 44. From Route 2 or I–90, go east until you come to the Route 44 exit; turn right on to Route 44 heading south; cross through the Route 322 and Route 44 intersection continuing on Route 44 south for another 2 miles. The hospital is located on the left hand side.

3 UH Landerbrook Health Center
Located at 5850 Landerbrook Drive, Suite 110, Mayfield Heights.

4 UH Westlake Health Center
Take I–90 to Clague Road. Follow Clague Road south approximately 1/2 mile to 960 Clague Road.

5 UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Ahuja Center for Women & Children
5805 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

6 UH Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center Prenatal Tour
UH Ahuja Medical Center
3999 Richmond Rd
Beachwood, OH 44122
Childbirth/Parenting Education Programs and Services
Winter & Spring 2023 Registration Form

Name ____________________________ Partner’s Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ ZIP ____________________________

Home Phone ____________________________ Work Phone ____________________________

Cell Phone ____________________________ E-mail ____________________________

Doctor or Nurse-Midwife ____________________________ Hospital ____________________________

Expected Delivery Date ____________________________

MC/VISA/AMX/DISC Number ____________________________

Expiration Date ____________________________ 3-Digit Security Code ____________________________

Signature ____________________________

1. Going Green-Pregnancy, Birth & Beyond ($10)
   Class Date: ____________________________

2. Prepared Childbirth (4 session) ($90)
   Class Date: ____________________________

3. Express Prepared Childbirth (1 day or 2 evenings) ($90)
   Class Date: ____________________________

4. Prenatal Couples Massage (1 session) ($25)
   Class Date: ____________________________

5. Therapeutic Touch ( 1 session) ($25)
   Class Date: ____________________________

6. Blended Learning Prepared Childbirth ($50)
   Class Date: ____________________________

7. Birth Works Natural Childbirth ($180)
   Class Date: ____________________________

   Class Date: ____________________________

9. Comfort and Coping Techniques ($35)
   Class Date: ____________________________

10. Spinning Babies ($35)
    Class Date: ____________________________

11. Boot Camp for New Dads (No Charge)
    Class Date: ____________________________

12. Miraculous Multiples ($50 in-person or virtual private session)
    Call 440-995-3835 for class dates and location.

13. Cesarean Birth Preparation ($50 in-person or virtual private session)
    To register, call 440-995-3835.

    Class Date: ____________________________

15. Infant Care-Basics and Beyond ($35)
    Class Date: ____________________________

16. Infant Care – Basics & Beyond / Express Breastfeeding ($45)
    Class Date: ____________________________

17. Infant Care- Basics & Beyond / Baby Massage ($45)
    Class Date: ____________________________

18. Family & Friends CPR ($35 per person)
    Class Date: ____________________________

19. Pediatric Heartsaver First Aid ( $35 per person)
    Class Date: ____________________________

20. UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital Prenatal Tour (free)
    Class Date: ____________________________

21. UH Geauga Medical Center Prenatal Tour (free)
    Class Date: ____________________________

22. Big Brothers/Big Sisters-To-Be Virtual Program ($35/family)
    For additional information, call 440-995-3835.

23. Grandparenting Today ($10 per person)
    (Includes 1 hour of Infant Care)
    Class Date: ____________________________

24. Car Seat Safety
    To schedule an appointment, call 216-844-2277

25. Safe Sitter Class ($50) To register call 216-983-1107

I am interested in private instruction ____________________________
University Hospitals MacDonald Women’s Hospital and the Center for Women’s Health at University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center together provide the highest quality of care for you and your new baby.

UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital is the only hospital in Ohio solely dedicated to the unique health care needs for every stage of a woman’s life – from adolescence through mature adulthood. A trusted leader in obstetrics and gynecology for 125 years, UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital consistently ranks among the top hospitals nationally for gynecologic care. Part of University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital enjoys close relationships with UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, UH Seidman Cancer Center and UH Harrington Heart & Vascular Institute. Maternal Fetal Medicine specialists collaborate closely with neonatal specialists, creating the safest and most comprehensive care for pregnant women and their babies – all under one roof, so mothers and their babies are never separated. Today, more babies in Northeast Ohio are born full-term and healthy thanks to successful programs in collaboration with UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital and groundbreaking research to reduce preterm deliveries.

UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital has received international recognition as a Baby-Friendly designated maternity hospital committed to providing the best possible environment for successful breastfeeding. To learn more about the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) please visit BabyFriendlyUSA.org.

The Center for Women’s Health at UH Geauga Medical Center has more than five decades of experience in providing sensitive, caring obstetrics and gynecology services. By providing a family-centered approach, mothers and families can experience the entire birthing process in a homelike setting. The care environment combines the latest technology with an abundance of amenities. Our outstanding team of board-certified obstetricians, neonatologists, maternal-fetal medicine specialists, nurse midwives, nurses and lactation consultants work together to deliver high-quality care. Should the need arise, there is convenient access to the advanced expertise of UH MacDonald Women’s Hospital and UH Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital.

The innovative Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center at UH Ahuja Medical Center serves as a dedicated home for expectant moms and babies. The center also houses the Danielle and Michael Weiner Maternity Suite, and the Richard Horvitz and Erica Hartman-Horvitz Neonatal Unit.

Designed to exceed the highest standards for quality, expert care while meeting the unique needs and delivery preferences of patients and families. From natural, drug-free births and water labor to births requiring advanced care, the Potash Women & Newborn Center accommodates a variety of birth experiences. To learn more visit: UHhospitals.org/AhujaMaternity

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