

CURRICULUM VITÆ

DR. JIMI FRANCIS, PhD, IBCLC

EDUCATION

June 2003	Ph.D., Nutrition University of California, Davis Dissertation: <i>Mammary Candidosis Among Lactating Women</i>
May 1996	Master of Science, Nutrition University of Nevada, Reno Thesis: <i>Breastfeeding Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs Among Adolescents in Northern Nevada</i>
May 1989	Bachelor of Science, Home Economics/Consumer Science University of Nevada, Reno

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004–Present	Researcher Allie M. Lee Research Laboratory, University of Nevada – Reno, NV
2000–2007	Lactation Consultant Contracted for WIC through AccuStaff Health & Human Services – State of Nevada • Provide training for healthcare professionals • Daily clinical contact and consultation with mother/infant dyads • Collect and analyze breastfeeding data
1998–2004	Nutrition/Research Consultant Health & Nutrition, Inc. – Sparks, NV Designed and implemented various studies focused on human lactation. Studies include but are not limited to: a prospective study of engorged lactating women to determine the efficacy of a novel breastmilk expresser; a study of the longevity of milk production in women separated from their infants; evaluation of possible mammary damage or infection using somatic cells as the indicator in human milk; moist wound healing of breast tissue
1998–2003	Doctoral Candidate Department of Nutrition, University of California–Davis, CA Designed and implemented various laboratory studies and techniques focused on maternal/infant health and lactation
1997–1998	Research Assistant Department of Nutrition, University of California–Davis, CA Compared growth in breastfed infants and artificially fed infants with relation to feeds containing varying levels of protein
1996–1997	Lactation Consultant David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base – CA
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