

# Dr. Patricia Holloway

## Lactation Research Specialist

PhD-credentialed lactation research specialist and IBCLC with 12 years of clinical research experience in human lactation biology, breastfeeding outcomes, and evidence-based lactation policy. Published 18 peer-reviewed articles in journals including Breastfeeding Medicine and the Journal of Human Lactation. Led a CDC-funded \$1.2M study on breastfeeding disparities among low-income African American mothers that informed new HRSA MCH funding priorities.

 patricia.holloway@email.com

 (919) 555-0612

 Durham, NC

 [linkedin.com/in/patricia-holloway-phd-ibclc](https://www.linkedin.com/in/patricia-holloway-phd-ibclc)

## Experience

### Lactation Research Specialist

Sep 2018 - Present

Duke University School of Nursing

Durham, NC

Lead investigator and IBCLC practitioner in the Center for Maternal-Infant Nutrition & Lactation Research.

- Lead investigator on CDC-funded \$1.2M research project examining breastfeeding disparities among low-income African American mothers in 5 southeastern states
- Published 18 peer-reviewed articles; h-index of 14, with research cited 280+ times in lactation medicine and public health literature
- Supervise 4 doctoral students and 2 postdoctoral fellows conducting lactation research and intervention studies
- Serve as IBCLC clinical consultant for 3 active research protocols, providing expert lactation assessment for study participants
- Present research findings at Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine (ABM), ILCA, and APHA annual conferences, translating evidence for clinical and policy audiences

### Research Lactation Consultant

Jul 2012 - Aug 2018

University of North Carolina Hospitals

Chapel Hill, NC

Clinical IBCLC and co-investigator on hospital-based breastfeeding research and quality improvement studies.

- Co-investigated 3 NIH-funded research studies on lactation interventions in the immediate postpartum period
- Published 8 first-author papers on tongue-tie outcomes, milk supply interventions, and lactation peer support effectiveness
- Provided IBCLC clinical services to 20+ postpartum patients weekly while maintaining research commitments
- Developed and validated the Postpartum Breastfeeding Barriers Assessment Tool (PBBAT) used in subsequent multi-site research

## Skills

Lactation Research Design

Clinical Trial Management

Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis

Peer-Reviewed Publication

Grant Writing & Management

IBCLC Clinical Practice

Conference Presentation

Research Mentorship

## Education

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

May 2012

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chapel Hill, NC

Nursing Science /  
Lactation Research

### Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

May 2008

Duke University School of Nursing  
Durham, NC

Nursing

GPA: 3.9

 Languages

English

Native

French

Reading

 Certificates

**International Board  
Certified Lactation  
Consultant (IBCLC)**

2010

International Board of  
Lactation Consultant  
Examiners (IBLCE)

Gold-standard lactation clinical  
credential

**Registered Nurse (RN)**

2014

North Carolina Board of  
Nursing

North Carolina nursing license