

LIFESPAN DOULAS

End-of-Life Doula Certification Requirements for Folks who Trained with Another Organization

1. Download the appropriate Lifespan Doulas certification packet, containing instructions and forms, from the website (\$100 one-time fee, includes a Directory Listing with your certification approval).
2. Complete the application to become a certified EOLD with Lifespan Doulas.
3. Show proof of completion of another professional training organization's EOLD training. We will accept copies of a certificate of completion of training or proof of certification (including a certificate or being listed as certified on the organization's website—just provide us a link).
4. Complete required reading checklist.
5. Sign the Agreement to Abide by the Lifespan [Doula Scope of Practice](#).
6. Pass the comprehensive EOLD online certification exam with a score of 85% or higher. Email patty@lifespandoulas.com to be given access to the exam. Or ...
7. Also accepted in place of our exam: submit proof of having earned the [NEDA Proficiency Badge](#) from the National End-of-Life Doula Alliance (NEDA's cost of \$165, includes a membership and directory listing).

Reading Requirements

- ✓ *Accompany the Dying*, by Deanna Cochran
- ✓ *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande
- ✓ *Stepping Stones*, by Ellie Atherton
- ✓ *My Final Wishes*, by Threshold Circle

These requirements were changed on May 12, 2021. If you have been working through former reading requirements, any one book from the former list can be used to replace *Stepping Stones*.