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End-of-Life Doula Cross Certification Requirements

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Hold a high school diploma, GED equivalency, or higher education.
3. Complete a professional end-of-life doula training program with another trainer/organization (minimum 16 hours). If you completed an in-person Lifespan Doulas workshop in Ann Arbor with Patty Brennan prior to March 2020, provide the year you completed training and your name at the time (if different).
4. Complete required reading:
 - ✓ *Accompanying the Dying*, by Deanna Cochran
 - ✓ *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande
 - ✓ *Stepping Stones*, by Ellie Atherton
5. Pass the comprehensive End-of-Life Doula online certification exam with a score of 85% or higher. Access to the exam will be given within 24 hours of paying the \$100 certification application fee. Look for an email from **Thinkific** to access the exam. The exam is an open-book, self-paced exam; you can save your progress as you go and complete the test in multiple sessions if desired. You can take the exam as many times as necessary to achieve a passing grade.
6. Agree to abide by the Lifespan [Doula Scope of Practice](#).
7. [Complete and submit the online End-of-Life Doula Cross Certification Application](#). We will acknowledge receipt of your application within 24 hours of submission. Provided all requirements have been met, we will email your certificate within two weeks. Your certification has no expiration date. It is a lifetime certification.
8. Send proof of having completed professional end-of-life doula training. Scan your certificate, save as a PDF file, and email to eliza@lifespandoulas.com when you submit your application.
9. Please do not SUBMIT your application without proof of training.

Thank you for pursuing certification as an End-of-Life Doula with Lifespan Doulas. We are here to support you in this process. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your service in support of families.

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