



Enduring Material Requirements

CME required information and language needs to be included on an activity page and available to learners prior to the start of every accredited activity. Refer to your Program Manager for any questions regarding these requirements.

General Information

- Title: Birth Father Experience
- Jointly provided by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the National Council For Adoption.
- Release date: November 1, 2025
- Expiration date: October 31, 2026
- Estimated time to complete activity: 1 hour

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Describe the significance of the birth father as a part of the adoption triad
- Describe at least one common feeling or reaction that birth fathers have when faced with an unintended pregnancy
- Identify at least one stage of a birth father's grief process
- Identify at least two strategies for supporting birth father involvement in the adoption process.

Faculty

- Kris Henneman, MSW, Vice President, Institute for Family and Community and Development, Spaulding for Children

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Joint Accreditation Statement



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and the National Council For Adoption. Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Continuing Nursing Education

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 1 contact hours.

Interprofessional Continuing Education



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

Continuing Physician Assistant Education



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