



Certificate of Proficiency: Child Development/Early Childhood Education

Name		Student ID		Phone	
Address				Email	
Group I	English / Fine Arts – None Required				
Group II	Social Science – None Required				
Group III	Science / Math – None Required				
Group IV	Physical Education – None Required				
Group V	Computer Technology – None Required				
Group VI	Childcare Training & Observation – 17 Hours		Semester		Grade
ECED 10103	Foundations of ECED				
ECED 10143	Fundamentals of Childcare				
ECED 11053	Health, Safety and Nutrition				
ECED 12003	Applications of Childcare				
ECED 14033	Child Development				
ECED 20071	Field Experience I				
ECED 21061	Field Experience II				
	Or Approved Elective				
Group II					

DIRECT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. 18 years or older
2. Hold high school diploma or equivalent
3. Be able to speak, read, and write well enough to fulfill responsibilities
4. Sign a statement of ethical conduct
5. Must be employed as a lead caregiver in a group of at least 8 children ages 3-5 (10 children must be enrolled in the total program)
6. 480 hours of experience working with children ages birth to five years (within the last five years)

TRAINING PROVIDED

1. Minimum of 120 clock hours of formal CDA training (minimum of 10 hours each area):
 - a. Safety health, and learning environment
 - b. Physical and intellectual development
 - c. Social and emotional development
 - d. Developing interpersonal relationships
 - e. Management of program operation
 - f. Commitment to teaching and professionalism
 - g. Observing and recording children's behavior
 - h. Child growth and development
2. Observations on teaching site
3. Writing resume, portfolio, competency statements
4. All training necessary to pass the CDA Assessment
5. CPR for infants and children

FEES

A fee of \$350 is assessed for Early Childhood Field Experience I (ECED 20071) and \$375 is assessed for Field Experience II (ECED 21061).

For information, call Christi Freeman, (870) 673-4201, ext. 1840, or Yvette Robertson Barnes at (870) 338-6474, ext. 1307.

Program/Graduation Requirements			
Total Program Hours	17 Hours	Deficiencies:	
Hours Completed at PCCUA			
Hours Transferred			
Total Hours			
Grade Point Average (GPA)			
Advisor (Signature)		Vice Chancellor/Dean (Signature)	

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