

CHILD CARE SPECIALIST APPRENTICESHIP, CERTIFICATE

Program Code: CC.CHLDCAREAPP

This apprenticeship certificate will prepare entry-level child care personnel to work in early learning classrooms as aides or classroom assistants.

Outcomes

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Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- describe the developmental period of early childhood from birth through age 8 across developmental domains;
- explain how successful early childhood education depends upon educators' partnerships with the families of the young children they serve;
- demonstrate that the primary purpose of assessments is to inform instruction and planning in early learning settings;
- demonstrate positive, relationships with children while guiding their development and learning;
- define pedagogy, including how young children learn and process information in each discipline, the learning trajectories for each discipline, and how teachers use this knowledge to inform their practice;
- utilize culturally responsive teaching practices to work with diverse children and families.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
APR-121ECE	Observation and Guidance I in ECE Settings	4.00
APR-150ECE	Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Family Studies	4.00
APR-154ECE	Language & Literacy Development in Young Children	4.00
APR-258ED	Culturally Responsive Teaching & Education	3.00
Total Credits		15