South Central College

CDEV 2510  Internship

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description
This course is designed to provide the student with a purposeful occupational experience in the Child Development and Family Services field. Each internship is an individualized experience. Site selection is based on each student’s area of interest in conjunction with the instructor’s approval to provide experience related to the skills and knowledge acquired in the program. The focus of the Child Development program is to allow students to integrate and apply skills and knowledge gained in the actual work environment.

Total Credits 3
Total Hours 144

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type Credits/Hours
lecture/internship 3/144 hours

Pre/Corequisites

Instructor approval must be granted,

Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Course Competencies

1. Arrange instructor approved internship site
   Learning Objectives
   Identify job description and conduct standards
   Complete all necessary forms
   Arrange instructor visits

2. Demonstrate professional behavior that supports team work within the agency
   Learning Objectives
   Demonstrate ability to work as a team member
   Evaluate professional relations skills
   Report to work on time
   Wear appropriate attire
3. **Demonstrate professional verbal and written communication skills**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Perform positive written and oral communication skills
   - Exhibit proper grammar & spelling when using written communication
   - Demonstrate appropriate communication with children, families and colleagues

4. **Develop specific learning goals to be accomplished by the end of the internship experience**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Document experiences as journal entries
   - Record hours worked
   - Define self-assessment procedures
   - Review performance goals
   - Identify future performance goals

5. **Apply skills learned in the classroom to the internship site**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Identify and implement techniques of collaboration with parents, colleagues, children and community services
   - Implement guidance techniques that promote positive adult child relationships
   - Demonstrate a variety of multiple positive behavior strategies
   - Demonstrate ability to maintain a physically, psychologically safe & healthy environment

6. **Demonstrate best practices at the internship site**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Demonstrate the ability to choose age appropriate activities
   - Identify developmental milestones
   - Apply positive supports for children and adults with challenging behaviors
   - Integrate strategies that support diversity and anti-bias perspectives
   - Effectively communicates with families and identifies community organizations and networks that support families

7. **Demonstrate ethical behavior at the internship site**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Respond sensitively to the diverse needs of children, families, and staff
   - Demonstrate confidentiality

8. **Implement state licensing requirements**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Accurately identifies licensing requirements in the field
   - Able to identify and report non-compliance

9. **Implement techniques for observing, recording and analyzing observations**

   **Learning Objectives**
   - Complete appropriate assessments
   - Conduct intentional observations
   - Demonstrate ability to report and/or plan based on results
   - Demonstrate increased objectivity in observing and interpreting observation data

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