

Everyday Adventures Child Care

Career Exploration Opportunity

Early Childhood Education

This opportunity will provide an introduction to the field and many different learning experiences in a hands-on environment.

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EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

CHILD CARE CENTER INTRODUCTION

2 WEEKS

During the first two weeks, you will learn about our center and our routines, general information on each classroom, state regulations, and be introduced to the children, families, and staff.

INFANT CLASSROOM

3 WEEKS

During these weeks you will spend time observing and interacting with children and staff in the infant rooms. Your time will be split between the Infant 1 and Infant 2 classrooms. You will learn about their routine care including, but not limited to, diapering, feeding, and sleeping. You will also learn about their development and activities to provide to infants.

TODDLER CLASSROOM

3 WEEKS

During these weeks, you will spend time observing and interacting with the children and staff in the toddler room. You will learn about their routine care including mealtimes, diapering, potty training, and naps. You will be introduced to their social/emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development, and how to guide and redirect their negative behaviors and encourage positive behaviors. You will also help implement their curriculum activities and play with the children.

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

3 WEEKS

During these weeks, you will spend time observing and interacting with the children and staff in the preschool room. You will learn about their routine care including mealtimes, bathroom breaks, and naps. You will be introduced to this age's development and build on the behavior guidance you learned in the toddler room. You will also help implement their curriculum activities and play with the children.

DURATION

One school semester

Minimum of 4 hours per week during the school day*

(*Hours will vary per student schedule)

Paid hours available (after-school hours)

DETAILS

Park in the Wahoo Vision Center parking lot.

Dress code is casual but appropriate. (t-shirts & jeans or shorts are allowed)

Shoes are not worn while in the infant room, You may bring inside shoes/slippers or socks during that part of the experience.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

We opened our doors in November of 2019! Since then we have grown substantially and will be at our full capacity (44-46 children) by the end of 2021.

We provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum for each age group, along with routine daily care.

CHILD CARE DIRECTOR SHADOWING

3 WEEKS

During these weeks, you will observe and learn about the director's position in a child care center. This will include, but is not limited to, scheduling, curriculum planning, necessary paperwork, billing and budgeting, parent communication, and staff management.

PREFERRED AGE GROUP OR AREA OF LEARNING

4 WEEKS

During your last weeks of this experience you will get to choose your preferred area or age group to spend more time learning about. You will be able to get a more in-depth view and understanding of the age group or area. This can also be split between multiple classrooms/areas if the student prefers.

PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

You will gain valuable experience in the Early Childhood Education field.

Letters of recommendation for future employment or school will be provided upon request.

The opportunity to continue employment past the semester and into the summer or following year is available!