

Southeastern Community College

Technical Standards for: Early Childhood Education

The following are standards which a student in the Early Childhood Education major will be required to perform in order to successfully complete the program. If an accepted student believes that he/she cannot meet one or more of the standards with or without reasonable accommodations, the student must consult the Disability Services Counselor at 910-788-6327, disabilityservices@sccnc.edu. Southeastern Community College will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations.

Requirements:

Critical Thinking

- Ability to adapt to rapidly changing environments and maintain functionality and flexibility with changing circumstances.
- Ability to assess, think analytically, and make sound judgments.

Interpersonal Skills

- Ability to communicate effectively with other students, faculty, staff, and professionals.
- Ability to communicate in sometimes stressful environments.

Cognitive Skills

- Ability to make and execute quick, appropriate, and accurate decisions.

Communication Skills

- Possess verbal ability to express and exchange information and ideas as well as to interpret important instructions to children, colleagues, and parents.
- Possess ability to recognize and interpret expressions and body language.
- Possess writing skills to accurately record children's daily progress and milestones, as well as medications administered and accident or suspected child abuse reports.

Mobility

- Ability to manipulate child learning materials and teacher materials and equipment.
- Ability to safely lift and transport children during daily care routines such as diapering and feeding and evacuate children in case of emergency.

Physical Demands/Motor Skills

- Ability to stand for sustained periods of time.
- Ability to walk, run, bend, sit on the floor and on child-size furniture to meet children's needs.
- Ability to lift and move up to 50 pounds.

Auditory and Visual Ability

- Possess visual and hearing acuity to ensure a safe environment.
- Ability to maintain visual supervision of children.

If this document is not accessible, contact Disability Services at 910.788.6327, disabilityservices@sccnc.edu, or In A Building, Room 124.

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