



2011-2012 Career Planning Guide EDUCATION: In-Home Care Provider Certificate of Proficiency

Shoreline Community College
16101 Greenwood Avenue North
Shoreline, Washington 98133
Length of Program: 48 credits, 3-4 quarters
Completion Award: Certificate of Proficiency

Approximate Quarterly Costs
Check quarterly class schedule for Tuition Table
Parking Fee Per Quarter \$15
Books (Book costs can vary widely) \$200
Additional Instructional Fees \$25-85

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Enrollment: Fall (recommended), Winter, Spring

<http://www.shoreline.edu/shoreline/ehs.html>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Education Programs are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in a variety of social service and governmental agencies. Based on personal and career interests, students may select one of the A.A.A.S. degree options: Early Childhood Educator and Paraeducator, Special Education and Bilingual/Bicultural Education. Shoreline also offers two Certificates of Proficiency programs: In-Home Care Provider and Child Care Professional.

The Certificate of Proficiency for In-Home Care Providers prepares graduates for work as a nanny or in-home care provider. Students gain an understanding of human growth and development along with a working knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices and activities. In addition, students learn practical skills such as first aid, safety, healthy food preparation and effective communication. Internships and field placements provide students with an opportunity to integrate classroom learning and gain valuable “hands-on” experience. The program can usually be completed in three or four quarters.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this program should be able to:

1. Understand the basic and developmental needs of infants, toddlers and preschool children.
2. Plan and prepare developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive activities for young children.
3. Communicate effectively with parents and children.
4. Understand the principles of healthy nutrition and safe food handling and preparation.
5. Apply knowledge of safety and prevention techniques as well as perform basic first aid.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can be employed by parents and guardians to provide in-home child care services as well as respite care for young children. The need for the services is expected to continue and expand as more and more women of young children seek employment outside of the home.

POTENTIAL POSITIONS INCLUDE

Nanny, Au Pair or Home Care. Entry level salaries range from \$12,000 to \$22,000 per year for home care and \$21,600 to \$27,600 in Nanny care. For employment outlook, see the U.S. Dept. of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook at <http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>.

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PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

ENGL 100 (Analytical Reading and Writing) **or** ESL 100 (Academic ESL) or satisfactory COMPASS test or ESL placement test score for ENGL& 101.

MATH 070 (Preparation for Algebra) **or** satisfactory COMPASS test score for MATH 080 or 099

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION / RELATED INSTRUCTION

<u>Course</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
ENGL& 101 English Composition I	5	___
BUS 102 Business Mathematics		___
or See Approved List	5	___

* *The Human Relations requirement is embedded in these courses listed below.*

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<u>Course</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
EDUC& 115 Child Development	5	___
EDUC 150 Early Childhd. Curr. Dev	5	___
EDUC 215* Family Systems	5	___
EDUC 290* Internship I	5	___
EDUC 296* Internship II	5	___
NUTR& 101 Nutrition	5	___
PE 284 First Aid and Safety	3	___

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT I.D.

APPROVAL TO GRADUATE

ADVISOR APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

DIVISION DEAN APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

CREDENTIALS APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

ELECTIVES

<u>Course</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Gr.</u>
<i>Choose 5 credits from the courses below:</i>		
EDUC 116 Language and Literacy	5	___
EDUC 160 Progr. for Inf. and Tod.	5	___
EDUC& 204* Exceptional Child	5	___
EDUC 210 Best Practices/Spec Edu	5	___
SOC 250 Sociology of Families	5	___
PSYC& 200 Lifespan Psychology	5	___
GWS 285 Gender, Viol & Soc Chng	5	___
MCS 105 Intro to Multicul Stud	5	___

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Total Credits Required 48

COMMENTS: _____

