

Southwest High School
Infants and Toddlers Practicum Experience

• **Practicum Experience:**

As a student in the Infants and Toddlers class, you will have the opportunity to work in a child care facility with specialists to meet the care and developmental needs of the children between the ages of 6 weeks and 3 years.

• **Responsibilities:**

1. Study and follow all the child care licensing regulations for infants and toddlers centers.
2. Follow all health and safety requirements
3. Use care techniques and interaction skills appropriate for this age of children.
4. Maintain a professionally appropriate approach to this assignment.

• **Purpose:**

1. Observe the growth and development of infants and toddlers.
2. Keep a journal recording your thoughts, feelings, and experiences.
3. Select/develop and carry out appropriate activities to enhance the development for the age of children with whom you are working.

• **Requirements:**

1. 2 hours a week interacting with and caring for children ages 6 weeks to 3 years.
2. Log the time spent with infants and toddlers.
3. Complete licensing requirements :
 - a. Felony Statement
 - b. Abuse check through the Central Child and Adult Abuse Registry
 - c. Field trip permission form
 - d. Transportation permission slip form

I understand and agree to follow all of the above guidelines. Failure to follow the guidelines could result in being removed from the practicum experience.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date