

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
 Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

This agreement is to be reviewed at the first triad meeting with the Teacher Candidate (TC), Mentor Teacher (MT) and University Clinical Practice Coach (CC). This is a working document that can be adjusted as needed. The weeks shown are estimates and do not necessarily match the actual weeks of the semester. Remember that exploring and engaging with the [Teaching Performance Expectations](#) (TPEs) must remain central to TC learning and development. This agreement is to be uploaded into the Teacher Candidate’s Tk20 binder after the triad meeting.

**ROLES**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First triad meeting. Review this agreement and the roles of Teacher Candidate, University Clinical Practice Coach [CC] and the Mentor Teacher [MT].</li> <li>• Observe classroom procedures, routines, and classroom management approach</li> <li>• Learn school layout, policies, bell schedule, school and procedures</li> <li>• Your MT and Coach are your support. Feel free to ask questions and for assistance.</li> <li>• Set up your time log in Tk20.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule and hold first triad meeting with TC and MT</li> <li>• Review the MT guide, CC role and this agreement at the meeting</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Pre-Disposition Survey in Tk20.</li> <li>• Share course assignments &amp; due dates with MT</li> <li>• Schedule a regular time to meet with the MT</li> <li>• Schedule 6 formal lessons with the University Coach</li> <li>• Start planning the 6 formal lesson observations with the University Coach; consider in which weeks you will record your lesson</li> <li>• Collaborate with MT to determine the six content areas to be taught over the semester. Discuss with your Clinical Coach.</li> <li>• Observe classroom procedures, routines, and classroom management approach</li> <li>• Learn school layout, policies, operating procedures</li> <li>• Plan for classroom emergencies</li> <li>• Introduce yourself to Office Manager, Custodian, Librarian, and other support staff.</li> <li>• Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule 6 formal lessons, regular visits and check-ins with TC</li> <li>• Check in with MT</li> <li>• Set up weekly meetings with Teacher candidates</li> </ul>

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Finalize plan for the 6 formal lesson observations with the University Coach.</li> <li>● Assume responsibility for 1-2 classroom routines each week</li> <li>● Observe Mentor Teacher instruction and classroom management.</li> <li>● Participate in the development of the weekly lesson plans with your MT</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop one week of daily lessons for the first content area.</li> <li>● Plan formal assessment of one student with MT and for the development of the IEP</li> <li>● Plan with MT for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TC</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teach daily lessons in the first content area</li> <li>● Assume responsibility for another classroom routine each week</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop a week of daily lessons a second content area</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Plan formal assessment of one student with MT and for the development of the IEP and the MT and TC roles at IEP meeting.</li> <li>● Plan with MT for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TC</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teaching daily lessons in the second content area</li> <li>● Assume responsibility for another classroom routine each week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> </ul>

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop a week of daily lessons for the first and second content areas</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Implement formal assessment of one student and begin development of the IEP</li> <li>● Plan for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> <li>● Schedule Mid-Term Evaluation</li> </ul>
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teach integrated daily lessons in the first and second content areas</li> <li>● Assume responsibility for another classroom routine each week</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop a week of daily lessons for the third content area</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Implement formal assessment of one student and work on draft development of IEP</li> <li>● Plan for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> <li>● Prepare Mid-Term Evaluation for meeting</li> </ul>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teach daily lessons in the third content area for one week</li> <li>● Assume responsibility for another classroom routine each week</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop a week of daily lessons for the fourth content area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> <li>● Prepare Mid-Term Evaluation for meeting</li> </ul>

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Implement formal assessment of one student and work on draft development of IEP</li> <li>● Plan for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> <li>● Mid-Term Evaluation triad meeting; provide your input</li> </ul>	
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teach daily lessons in the fourth content area for one week</li> <li>● Assume responsibility for all classroom routines daily</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop one week of integrated daily lessons in third and fourth content areas</li> <li>● Implement formal assessment of one student and work on draft development of IEP</li> <li>● Plan for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> <li>● Mid-Term Evaluation triad meeting; provide your input</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> <li>● Hold the second triad meeting in week 7 or 8</li> </ul>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teach integrated daily lessons in the third and fourth content areas for one week</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop one week of daily lessons the fifth content area</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Implement formal assessment of one student and work on draft development of IEP</li> <li>● Plan for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> </ul>

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach daily lessons in the fifth content area for a week</li> <li>• Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>• Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>• Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>• Develop a week of daily lessons integrating the first, second and third content areas</li> <li>• Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>• Develop and facilitate the IEP meeting for the student on whom you administered the formal assessment.</li> <li>• Plan for solo 4 week takeover of class in weeks 12-16.</li> <li>• Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>• Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>• Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>• Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>• Weekly meetings with TCs</li> </ul>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue teaching daily lessons, integrating the first, second and third content areas</li> <li>• Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>• Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>• Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>• Develop a week of daily lessons integrating the third-fifth content areas together within lessons</li> <li>• Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>• Develop and facilitate the IEP meeting for the student on whom you administered the formal assessment.</li> <li>• Begin solo 4 week takeover of class</li> <li>• Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>• Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>• Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>• Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>• Weekly meetings with TCs</li> </ul>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue teaching daily lessons, integrating the third, fourth and fifth content areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> </ul>

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Develop and facilitate the IEP meeting for the student on whom you administered the formal assessment.</li> <li>● Solo 4 week takeover of class</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> <li>● Schedule last triad meeting for Final Evaluation</li> </ul>
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and teach daily lessons integrating all content areas</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Solo 4 week takeover of class</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Weekly meetings with TCs</li> <li>● Prepare Final Evaluation</li> </ul>
14-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop and teach daily lessons integrating all content areas</li> <li>● Support MT with assessments, classroom activities and school events</li> <li>● Participate in the development of IEPs</li> <li>● Attend IEP meetings, site meetings and professional development with MT</li> <li>● Develop and teach one or more formal lessons</li> <li>● Solo 4 week takeover of class</li> <li>● Log 35 or more clinical hours in Tk20 time log.</li> <li>● Complete one of six weekly reflections on teaching and learning (separate from formal lessons; 300 words). See practicum timeline for detailed information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>● Debrief with TC after each observation</li> <li>● Check in with MT on TC progress</li> <li>● Prepare Final Evaluation</li> </ul>

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
 Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

Week	Teacher Candidate (TC) Role in the Classroom	Clinical Coach (CC) Role
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop IDP with Coach</li> <li>• Final Evaluation triad meeting; provide your input</li> </ul>	
16-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Evaluation triad meeting; provide your input</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue check-ins &amp; formal/informal observations</li> <li>• Final Evaluation triad meeting; provide your input</li> </ul>

**Veteran Practitioner Mentor Teacher Support**

1. Introduces and acquaints the Teacher Candidate with school and classroom management procedures including the dress code, child abuse reporting, incident reports, specialized programs, library resources, technology, state and/or district frameworks, content standards, disciplinary and emergency procedures.
2. Arranges for the Teacher Candidate to attend grade level and or Professional Learning Communities, Student Study Team/IEP, faculty, parent/school meetings and to participate in parent conferences, as needed to fulfill coursework requirements.
3. Arranges a weekly planning period with the Teacher Candidate. Discusses and plans for opportunities for Co-teaching. Gives continuous feedback to the Teacher Candidate - both written and verbal using the [TPEs](#) as a guide. Uses effective questioning strategies to help the student become skillful in self-assessment and goal setting.
4. Models effective teaching methods for a given school subject before asking Teacher Candidate to teach the subject.
5. Arranges for the Teacher Candidate to have ample teaching opportunities. Reviews all lesson plans of Teacher Candidate at least one day prior to teaching.
6. Gives continuous feedback to the Teacher Candidate - both written and verbal. Uses effective questioning strategies to help the student become skillful in self-assessment and goal setting.
7. Assigns responsibilities to the Teacher Candidate and assists the Teacher Candidate in meeting competencies.
8. Maintains communication with the University Coach regarding the student's progress. Changes the class schedule when necessary to facilitate the observation of the Teacher Candidate by the University Coach.
9. Informs University Coach of Teacher Candidate's absences, inappropriate dress or concerns regarding professionalism.
10. Agrees to complete required Midterm Evaluation and Final Evaluation online forms by a designated date, as set by the University Coach. When evaluating, the Mentor Teacher considers the candidate's stage as a beginning teacher and gives input regarding course credit to the University Coach.
11. Participates in a Midterm Evaluation conference and Final Evaluation conference with the University Coach and Teacher Candidate.

**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

**TIMELINES**

SPED 160F Assignments/Timelines	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Wk 13	Wk 14	Wk 15	Wk 16
<b>Initial Triad Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Download Clinical Practice Agreement and make notes.</li> <li>Schedule and hold first triad meeting with University Coach and Mentor Teacher.</li> <li>Upload signed agreement into Tk20.</li> </ul>	X	X														
<b>Tk20 Self-Orientation, Pre-Disposition Survey &amp; Time Log</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete <b>Pre-Disposition Survey</b> in Tk20 (self-rating of current knowledge and progress)</li> <li>Create a <b>time log</b> in Tk20. Directions are <a href="#">HERE</a></li> <li>Log 35 hours of clinical activities weekly in the time log.</li> </ul>	X	X														
<b>Weekly Lesson Plans/Teaching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and teach one standards-based lesson plan each week.</li> <li>Lesson plan approved by University Coach and/or Mentor Teacher <u>36 hours before</u> the lesson is taught.</li> </ul>		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<b>Six Formal Lessons with Reflections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and teach <b>six formal lessons</b> across the semester that are observed and evaluated by the Coach.</li> <li>Schedule lessons with Coach in advance.</li> <li>Use the Tk20 lesson plan template. Submit in Tk20 and email lesson plan to Coach 36 hours in advance.</li> <li>Write lesson reflection after each lesson is taught.</li> </ul>			Lesson 1		Lesson 2		Lesson 3		Lesson 4		Lesson 5		Lesson 6			
<b>Second Triad Meeting &amp; Mid-Semester Performance Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide input on your progress to your Coach.</li> <li>Schedule and hold second triad meeting with the Coach and MT to discuss performance and set goals.</li> </ul>							X									



**Education Specialist Credential Program  
Clinical Practice Agreement for SPED 160F**

SPED 160F Assignments/Timelines	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5	Wk 6	Wk 7	Wk 8	Wk 9	Wk 10	Wk 11	Wk 12	Wk 13	Wk 14	Wk 15	Wk 16
<b>Formal Assessment, Development of Draft IEP and Facilitation of an IEP Team Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan formal assessment of 1 student with Mentor Teacher.</li> <li>Administer assessment and collect data. Analyze results.</li> <li>Co-develop the draft IEP document.</li> <li>Plan, schedule and hold IEP Team Meeting with your Mentor Teacher and team.</li> <li>Co-facilitate the IEP team meeting.</li> </ul>				X												
<b>Third Triad Meeting, Post-Disposition Survey &amp; End of Semester Performance Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide input on your progress to your Coach.</li> <li>Schedule and hold the final triad meeting with the Coach to discuss performance and set goals.</li> <li>Complete <b>Post-Disposition Survey</b> in Tk20.</li> </ul>														X		

**Signatures:**

Teacher Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

University Coach: \_\_\_\_\_