

# ECED 120 Articulation Competencies

## *Practicum – Nurturing Relationships (2 Credits)*

**In an early learning setting, engage in establishing nurturing, supportive relationships with all children and professional peers. Focus on children’s health & safety, promoting growth & development, and creating a culturally responsive environment.**

*Upon completion of this course, successful students will score 80% or better on the following competencies to receive WVC college credits.*

Student Learning Outcomes:

<b>CATEGORIES</b>			
<b>1. Problem Solving:</b> A. Critical Thinking B. Creative Thinking C. Quantitative Reasoning D. Qualitative Reasoning	<b>2. Communication:</b> A. Oral Expression B. Written Expression C. Artistic Expression	<b>3. Social Interaction:</b> A. Collaboration B. Ethical Conduct C. Professional Conduct D. Cultural Diversity	<b>4. Inquiry:</b> A. Information Literacy B. Research C. Documentation

Course Competencies Checklist:

- Describe the characteristics of nurturing relationships built between teachers and children. (2A,B, 3C)
- Practice ideals of professionalism in work with children, families and peers. (3B,C,D)
- Recognize cultural responsiveness when observing professionals and programs. (3D)
- Identify practices that promote health, safety, growth and development of children. 1A,D)

Program Outcomes:

- Document foundational competency in the Washington state's eleven Early Childhood Education Professional Core Competencies.
- Demonstrate evidence of the ability to plan experiences and provide materials for young children in the four different Early Childhood settings – Infant/toddler program, Family/Home Child Care Program, Preschool Program and a Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade classroom.
- Identify and use credible professional resources from multiple sources, allowing them to better serve children and families with a wide range of cultures, languages, needs and abilities.
- Acquire training and education to seek employment or advance in current employment in the field of early childhood education.
- Develop a foundation to continue their studies in early childhood education.

Course Topics:

- Nurturing relationships between teachers and children
- Ethical and professional standards of conduct
- Developmentally, culturally and linguistically appropriate practices and environments
- Health and Safety Practices