

Level III – *Performance in the Classroom* Practicum

During Practicum, you will be mentored, supported, and receive instruction from two clinical educators. One clinical educator (CE) is the classroom teacher with whom you are completing Practicum and the second clinical educator is your professor from Roger Williams University (RWU CE).

Practicum Requirements:

The following represent minimum requirements to be met prior to beginning your Practicum Experience:

- Full acceptance into the School of Education
- Successful completion of all prerequisite courses
- Possess an overall GPA of 2.75 for undergraduate candidates and an overall GPA of 3.0 for graduate candidates
- Provide official results of a TB test
- Provide official RI Attorney General Criminal Background check
- Successful completion of your Level II Portfolio

The following represent minimum requirements to be met while you are completing your Practicum Experience:

- Purchase a TaskStream account to maintain your electronic portfolio
- Complete a minimum of **100 hours** of school based experience.
 - Classroom participation, planning sessions with classroom teacher, observations in the classroom, faculty meetings, and school committee meetings are all part of the 100 hours.
 - The time you spend working on lessons and assessments outside of the field site will not be counted.
- Maintain a ***Practicum Log*** documenting the hours spent in your Practicum setting. Ask your Clinical Educator to initial the log verifying your attendance.
- Attend regularly scheduled seminar sessions with your RWU Clinical Educator
- Keep a weekly, dated reflective journal
- Teaching

- Co-plan and co-teach **2 Lessons with your Clinical Educator** (one of the lessons may be **co-taught with your RWU Clinical Educator**). The RWU Clinical Educator will observe and evaluate your performance
- Co-plan and solo-teach at least **1 Lesson**. The RWU Clinical Educator will observe and evaluate your performance
- One of your lessons must be **videotaped**
- Complete at least one **Collaborative Assessment Log** with your Clinical Educator
- Complete the following assignments:
 - **Two Individual Learning Plans**: one at the midterm and one during the final portion of your Practicum Experience
 - A **Contextual Factors Report**
 - A **Short and Long Term Planning Report**
 - A **First Six Weeks of School Project**
 - A **District Initiative**
- Successfully complete your electronic **Level III A Portfolio** (located on TaskStream) which contains:
 - **Documentation:**
 - Cover Letter
 - Resume
 - **Practicum Evidence:**
 - Collaborative Assessment Logs
 - Midterm Individual Learning Plan
 - Final Individual Learning Plan
 - Lesson Plan 1 - annotated
 - Lesson Plan 2 - annotated
 - Lesson Plan 3 - annotated
 - First Six Weeks of School Project
 - Contextual Factors Report
 - Short and Long Term Planning Report

- Clinical Evaluator Final Assessment
- RWU Clinical Evaluator Final Assessment