Early Childhood Education

Klamath Community College · Associate degree

Prepares educators to support children from birth through age five. Most requirements are available online, with local practical requirements and course availability to confirm.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review writing placement, child-development courses and practical observation requirements.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

AAS; full-time or part-time options. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 resident rates vary by course: lecture $125.50 per credit, lecture/lab $180.50 and lab $262. Nursing and surgical-technology lecture/clinical rates are $162.50/$415.50 per credit. Use your actual course mix; a single lecture rate cannot price the whole program. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early-childhood employment requirements depend on the setting and role. This award alone is not a K–12 teaching license. Census related-field median: $28,722 at 1 year (2016–2020 cohorts; 2023 dollars). See profile for field, credential and coverage limits.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.