Early Childhood Education Certificate

Portland Community College · Certificate

The 36-credit certificate sits within the broader early-childhood program. Confirm how its courses apply toward the associate route and which practical experiences are required.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Early Childhood Education Certificate course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

36 credits. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

PCC publishes resident tuition of $143 per credit. This is not the complete program price: add required fees, materials, any prerequisites and program-specific equipment and attendance costs.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Early childhood certificates and associate routes can build teaching and practicum skills. Qualifications differ across private childcare, public preschool and other settings. Census related-field median: $28,622 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.