

## Campus, Memphis Residency Center

### Program Purpose

The purpose of the program is to prepare students for a career in education. The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be effective teachers. The program is a cohort program, meaning that students are grouped together from the beginning to the end of the program. This allows for a strong sense of community and support among students. The program is also designed to be flexible, allowing students to complete the program in either two or three years. The program is a requirement for the State of Tennessee's Teacher Education Program. Students who complete the program will be eligible to apply for a teaching license in the State of Tennessee.

### Objectives of the Program

Students who complete the program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the content area and the Tennessee State Standards.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the Tennessee State Standards for Professional Practice for Educators.
3. Demonstrate the ability to plan, deliver, and assess instruction.
4. Demonstrate the ability to work effectively with students, colleagues, and the community.

### Admission Information

Students who are interested in applying to the program should contact the program director at (615) 278-1234. The program is open to students who have completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Students who are currently employed as teachers in the State of Tennessee may also be eligible for admission. The program is a requirement for the State of Tennessee's Teacher Education Program. Students who complete the program will be eligible to apply for a teaching license in the State of Tennessee.

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### Assessment of Outcomes

The program is assessed using a variety of methods, including course evaluations, synthesis work in the Capstone Seminar, clinical experience, and a teacher education portfolio. The program is also assessed using a program questionnaire which is designed to relate to the program's purpose and objectives. The program is assessed annually, and the results are used to make improvements to the program. The program is a requirement for the State of Tennessee's Teacher Education Program. Students who complete the program will be eligible to apply for a teaching license in the State of Tennessee.

- Coursework and teacher-devised assessments (1-6)
- Course evaluations (1,2,5,6)
- Synthesis work in Capstone Seminar and (6)
- Clinical experience including internship (1-6)
- Teacher Education Portfolio that includes key components (1,2,3,4,5,6)
- Satisfactory score on Praxis II Specialty Area (1,4,6)
- Program questionnaire which is designed to relate to the program's purpose and objectives (6)

### The Cohort Approach and Calendar

The cohort approach allows students to complete the program in either two or three years. The program is designed to be flexible, allowing students to complete the program in either two or three years. The program is a requirement for the State of Tennessee's Teacher Education Program. Students who complete the program will be eligible to apply for a teaching license in the State of Tennessee.



