

CLINICAL TEACHING OPTION

Become a Certified Teacher in One Semester

Follow these 4 Simple Steps

- 1 Submit Clinical Teaching Application
- 2 Program Obtains Placement
- 3 Complete Curriculum & Classes
- 4 Begin Clinical Teaching Assignment



Speak with the Clinical Teaching Coordinator:

Please contact **Charla Howerin at 832-220-3451 or chowerin@etools4education.com** if you need more information or have questions about completing a clinical teaching assignment.

Benefits of Clinical Teaching:

Gain valuable teaching experience in the classroom – hands on training with an experienced teacher

Network with teachers and school administration – this will help locate employment after your successful assignment

Become a certified teacher in the state of Texas in one semester

Increase your likelihood of being hired for a teaching position – you will possess a standard teaching certificate in Texas

#1 Way to be Hired for a Full-Time Teaching Position

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Web-Centric Alternative Certification Program

STEP 1 Submit Clinical Teaching Application

You can submit a fall clinical teaching application once you begin the online program. A WCACP program representative will help guide you through the clinical teaching set-up process.

Program discounts are available if you take advantage of fall clinical teaching.

STEP 2 Program Obtains Placement

The program will attempt to place you in a district or school of your choice. Your clinical teaching assignment placement will be coordinated by WCACP through campus and district administrators.

To ensure optimal placement in your desired Independent School District, TEA recognized private school, or charter school, you will need to make sure you submit your clinical teaching application as early as possible.

In order for WCACP to begin the placement process, you must pass your content exam, apply for fingerprinting, submit a minimum of 15 observation hours, and complete Module 1 – Section 1.

OPT Out Period

We are very flexible in allowing you to cancel your clinical teaching assignment if you are offered a full-time teaching position. Up until 7 days before your assignment begins, you will be able to accept a full-time teaching position for your internship and still have the flexibility to cancel your clinical teaching assignment.

Payment Options

Three payment options are available for your clinical teaching assignment. Third party payments by friends and family members are accepted.

Option 1: Payment in Full – receive a 10% discount

Option 2: Equal Installments – four equal payments during clinical teaching assignment

Option 3: Combo Option - \$750 down payment and then monthly payments spread over 8 months

At the conclusion of your non-paid clinical teaching assignment, you can be recommended for your standard teaching certificate. Once recommended by the program, you will be considered a certified teacher in Texas.

STEP 3 Complete Curriculum & Classes



The clinical teaching assignment is a period of exploration and continuous self evaluation to help you become a successful classroom teacher for the 21st century. A solid foundation of theory, turned into meaningful hands on experience will ensure you are ready to command your own classroom.

You must complete Module 1 & 2 and the two class series prior to starting your clinical teaching assignment. The remaining curriculum and projects can be completed during your clinical teaching assignment.

MODULE I

Instructional Strategies

This module covers learner-centered concepts, differentiated instruction, lesson plan creation, and special education/ESL basics.

MODULE II

Classroom Management

This module covers the basics to effectively manage your classroom – topics covered include setting rules, how to provide effective feedback, and behavior consequences.

MODULE III

Instructional Technology

This module covers concepts related to integrating technology into the classroom. The Turn of the Century project allows for an opportunity to experience project-based learning.

MODULE IV

Intern Best Practices

This module covers TxBESS mentoring activities that will be completed with your cooperating teacher during your clinical teaching assignment.

Class Sessions

Class sessions are offered during the day, in the evenings, and during the weekends. These classes are completed online, without the need for a web camera.

Reading Safari Class Series

(5) One Hour Classes

Pre-Service Class Series

(4) One Hour Classes

STEP 4 Begin Clinical Teaching Assignment

Observing

The first week of the clinical teaching assignment will be spent observing the classroom environment, instructional techniques, interpersonal communications, and relationships between the cooperating teacher and the students in the classroom.

Assisting

During the 2nd and 3rd week of the clinical teaching assignment, the clinical teacher should be focused on interacting with students. Some of these interactions may include grading papers, distributing handouts, or checking attendance.

Weeks 4-9 (Teaming & Teaching)

Teaming

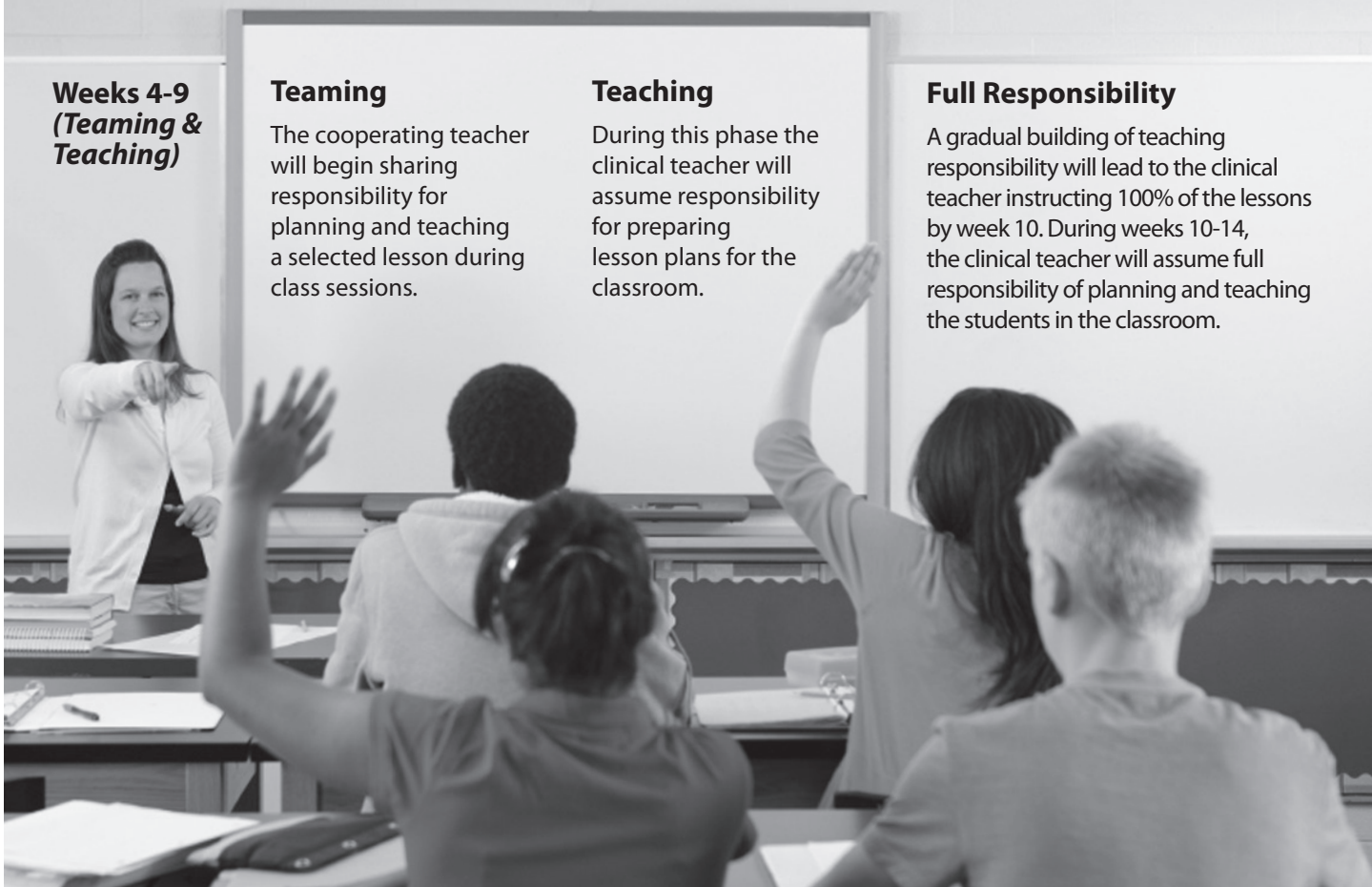
The cooperating teacher will begin sharing responsibility for planning and teaching a selected lesson during class sessions.

Teaching

During this phase the clinical teacher will assume responsibility for preparing lesson plans for the classroom.

Full Responsibility

A gradual building of teaching responsibility will lead to the clinical teacher instructing 100% of the lessons by week 10. During weeks 10-14, the clinical teacher will assume full responsibility of planning and teaching the students in the classroom.



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