

Criteria/Description	Credentialing/ Artifacts	Proposed Credits
<p>TECHNICAL COMPETENCY: Score Advanced on the NOCTI Early Childhood Education and Care-Basic Written and Performance Test Written:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety • Cognitive Development • Language Development and Communication • Physical Development • Social and Emotional Development • Community and Family Relationships • Observation, Documentation, and Assessment • Professionalism • Classroom Organization and Arrangement • Creativity • Diversity in the Classroom • Inclusion of Children with Special Needs • Positive Guidance Techniques and Reinforcement <p>Performance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate Washing of Caregiver’s Hands • Introduction Activity • Story Presentation • Gross Motor Stretching Activity • Closure Activity <p>INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS: Earn at least one of the following Industry Credentials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSHA • CDA-Ready, certificate • Child Development Associate (CDA) • Babysitting and Childcare • Early Childhood Education • Various Certifications • CPR • Pediatric First Aid • Assistant Group Supervisor • CDA Certification • Penn State Extension Better Kid Care New Staff 15 Hour Orientation • PA Keys CPR Training • PA Keys Fire Safety Training • PA Keys Pediatric First Aid Training 	<p>Third Party Assessment: National Occupational Competency Testing Instrument</p> <p>NOCTI Test Name: Early Childhood Education and Care-Basic</p> <p>Students scoring advanced receive a Pennsylvania Skills Certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Education</p> <p>Third Party Provider: CareerSafe PDE/BCTE Council for Professional Recognition Red Cross Education Fundamentals American Heart Association Pennsylvania Department of Health American Red Cross American Safety & Health Institute National Safety Council American Academy of Pediatrics</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>SCHOOL TO WORK: Documentation of a minimum of 200 hours of employment experience in the field.</p>	<p>Portfolio Verification of Employment Employee Evaluations</p>	<p>3</p>