

CHILD HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION ARTICULATION

Pierce County Careers Connection Dual Credit Articulation Agreement

Upon completion of a full year of high school or equivalent to the following competencies:

- Describe appropriate policies to prevent illness in childcare settings, schools and other programs.**
 - special diets
 - food preparation
 - sanitizing of equipment and materials
 - contagious illness
 - hazardous materials storage
- Describe appropriate safety policies that prevent and minimize accidents for both indoor and outdoor environments.
- Demonstrate skills in emergency first aid, food service, routine health and safety practices, and mandated reporting.**
- Describe the role of nutrition as it relates to development, licensing regulations for childcare, and government food programs.**
- Create developmentally appropriate health, safety and nutrition education materials and activities.**
- Identify common indicators of illnesses/infectious diseases and state appropriate steps to be followed.**
- Develop strategies for working with families in accessing and utilizing health, nutritional, and dental services.**
- Create and evaluate a healthy and appropriate young children’s menu plan that includes three meals per day over a five-day period and allows for child participation and serving plans from a variety of cultural perspectives.**
- Create and evaluate from a variety of cultural perspectives the physical health guidelines and policies practiced with children including the following:**
 - personal hygiene
 - food allergies
- Discuss the warning signs and potential impacts of abuse upon children including:**
 - physical
 - sexual
 - psychological
 - neglect
 - substance abuse
- Describe the state regulations regarding protection of children and reporting of abuse.**
- Assess personal history and characteristics relative to the teaching profession in order to identify areas of self-care to address which may contribute to increased personal health.**

A student earning a “B” grade or better may earn college credit at the following college:

<u>College</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Bates Technical College	ECED& 107	5
Clover Park Technical College	ECED& 107	5
Pierce College	ECED& 107	5