

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN

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“I highly recommend this certificate program. It was a comprehensive, informative, and professionally expanding program that gave me the practical strategies and therapeutic approaches for working with students. The classes were full of applicable information, and the internship gave me practical experience and tools.”

— Laurel Miltenberger, M.A.
Resource Specialist
Teacher
Springs Charter Schools
Temecula, CA

CHANGE A CHILD'S FUTURE

Educational Therapy is a valued and high demand career choice for special education teachers, speech/language pathologists, counselors and others with degrees in related fields who are interested in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with learning disabilities. Educational therapists assist individuals to utilize their strengths, develop their academic abilities and enhance their social skills.

The Professional Certificate in Educational Therapy is an online program where participants are taught how to construct personalized intervention plans to help students become more efficient and productive learners and develop the perspectives they need to master school curricula. In addition, they learn interventions that will help working adults with the demands of vocational and professional advancement. Educational therapists are professionals who make a difference in people's lives.

Children and adults who have a disability that impacts their academic learning and social behavior often have difficulty demonstrating their abilities and living up to their potential. These individuals benefit from the guidance of someone who is able to identify and address their needs and develop an action plan and support system that teaches them the skills they need to be better learners and to collaborate more successfully with others. That person could be you!

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Methods of identifying typical and atypical learning patterns and issues
- Creating and implementing individualized treatment plans to meet each client's needs
- Methods for performing formal and informal personalized education-based assessments
- Incorporating information from other professionals, educators and family members into a comprehensive educational therapy plan
- Strategies for addressing social and emotional aspects of learning difficulties
- Methods for forming mutually supportive relationships with clients, families, schools and other involved professionals

ADMISSION

A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution is required, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in university-level coursework. Professional background must include, 1) related coursework or a credential in special education, learning disabilities, speech/language development, psychology, counseling, educational psychology or related field, and 2) two years of classroom teaching or related experience with individuals experiencing learning and behavior problems. Applicants who are not credentialed teachers or who have not taken a general reading course, must complete EDUC X450.17 Methods for Teaching Reading (4 units) before enrolling in any Level II course.

HOW TO EARN THIS CERTIFICATE

Individuals must complete a total of 22 quarter units, with a grade of B or better.

LEVEL 1

UNDERSTANDING LEARNING DIFFERENCES 2 UNITS
PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN LEARNING 2 UNITS
PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATIONAL THERAPY 3 UNITS

LEVEL 2

TECHNIQUES OF EDUCATIONAL THERAPY, PART I 3 UNITS
TECHNIQUES OF EDUCATIONAL THERAPY, PART II 3 UNITS
ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT 3 UNITS
ASSESSMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL THERAPISTS: PRACTICUM 3 UNITS

3 UNITS ELECTIVES (SEE WEBSITE)

- The program can typically be completed within 12 to 18 months.
- This program may be completed entirely online.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prices, requirements and courses are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information:
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