

APPROVAL FOR CLINICAL TEACHING GRADUATE

Clinical teaching is among the final requirements for a teaching certification for those seeking initial certification on the graduate level and not doing a PBC internship. It is part of the professional education requirements. It must be done during last semester in the program prior to graduation or certification. During the clinical teaching semester you are required to attend EDUC 5000 Clinical Teaching Seminar on Tuesday afternoons.

You must have signed and agreed to practice the Texas Professional Code of Ethics for Teachers and signed a FERPA Consent to Release Educational Records and Information Form in order to participate in clinical teaching.

Admission to clinical teaching is not automatic upon completion of required courses. It is contingent upon approval by the Dean of the College of Education & Behavioral Science or her designated representative.

1. A completed “**Application for Clinical Teaching: Graduate**” form submitted no later than 2 semesters prior to clinical teaching semester
2. Completed all of required semester hours of professional education (*See degree plan for specific requirements*)
3. Completed all coursework that includes field experience
4. “B” or better in EDUC 6302, 6312 or 6322
5. Earned and maintained a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher in all graduate coursework
6. Completed at least 12 semester hours as an undergraduate in my teaching field(s) with a 2.75 GPA or passed the TExES State Content test:
 - a. **Note:** EC-6 Bilingual certification must also pass the BTLPT State Exam to qualify
 - b. **Note:** EC-12 Spanish certification must also pass the LOTE State Exam to qualify.
 - c. **Note:** 7-12 Math certification must have completed at least 15 semester hours as an undergraduate in their teaching field with a 2.75 GPA or passed the TExES State Content test
 - d. **Note:** 7-12 Science certification must have completed at least 15 semester hours as an undergraduate in their teaching field with a 2.75 GPA or passed the TExES State Content test
7. Passed with an 80% or above all of my required Practice State Exams
8. Filed a degree declaration with the Registrar and Education Office
9. Filed for graduation with the Registrar (2 semester prior to graduation)