

Crater Academy of Health & Public Service

Early Childhood Education (Basic)

This 13 credit certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in child care programs, Head Start, or other early childcare settings



Classes not available at your high school may be taken through [RCC's Early College](#) program at an RCC Campus or online. These courses are discounted and billed to the high school and can be dual credit courses upon your high school's approval. Discuss this program and courses of interest with your high school counselor.

Legend

- ★ RCC COLLEGE NOW
Free course at your high school
- ^ RCC Early College course

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Required Classes:

ECE125: Early Childhood Development ^

ECE126: Early Childhood Education Best Practices ^

ECE135: Applied Child Development ^

ECE136: Early Childhood Education: A professional overview ^

ED170: Introductory Practicum ^

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to work with young children from birth through 8 years of age and their families in a variety of settings including child care centers, family child care, preschools, Head Start, school age programs, home visiting and parent education.

Upon completion of the above, students can take additional coursework towards the Early Childhood Education-Intermediate Career Pathways Certificate.

To learn more and to create an academic plan, consult an RCC Advisor