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Clinical Practice Eligibility Flowchart:
For candidates seeking to complete the first CP Experience in Winter 2012
(Primary and Pre-Primary CP is offered, however 1st CP candidates should start with Primary CP)

**During Spring 2011 quarter (or earlier)**
Confirm with ECE Advising that you will have all required coursework completed prior to your potential 1st CP

Apply to be Accepted to the Certification Program after passing Basic Skills Test. The application is on SoE Resources. This application is not for the actual Clinical Practice.

**Review the Lesson Plan Portfolio (LPP) directions and Rubric on SoE Resources.** Plan to take EDU 404, 405, 406 or 407 soon ensure you will have a Primary Lesson plan for your LPP. Questions? Email LPPAssessment@kendall.edu

**Basic Skills Test #300**
By end of Spring 2011 quarter
You must pass this test before you can apply for the certification track or CP.
Take Basic Skills any of these dates:
- September 11, 2010
- November 13, 2010
- January 8, 2011
- February 12, 2011
- April 16, 2011
- June 4, 2011 (final paper-based test date)
* See Page 2 for more CBT test dates and details.
Register at: [http://www.icts.nesinc.com/](http://www.icts.nesinc.com/)
DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DATE TO TEST!

**During Summer 2011 quarter**
1) Apply for Clinical Practice
   Application Deadline is July 25, 2011
   Go to SoE Resources to apply when announced.
2) Submit your resume - Due 8/1/2011
   Send resume to CP-Application@kendall.edu
3) Submit your LPP - Due 8/8/2011
   Failure to submit your LPP by the due date will result in deferral of your 1st CP experience. You must receive a passing score on the LPP to proceed to CP. Do not wait until the week of the deadline to begin working on your LPP!
   Candidates seeking placement in a Chicago Public School must complete the CPS “Application” by the deadline set by CPS for “Spring 2012” Semester Student Teachers. *Spring means your student teaching start & end dates are between Jan-June.
   Once your application is approved by CPS, then you must complete the CPS “Registration” process (including fingerprinting). The entire process can take as long as 2 months.
   [http://www.cps-humanresources.org/STI/index.htm](http://www.cps-humanresources.org/STI/index.htm)

**ECE Content Area Test #107**
By the end of Summer 2011 quarter
Take the Content Test:
- September 11, 2010
- November 13, 2010
- February 12, 2011
- April 16, 2011
- June 4, 2011
- July 9, 2011 (final paper-based test date)
* See Page 2 for more CBT test dates and details.
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**CP Placement**
Winter 2012 CP placements will begin in Aug/Sept 2011. You will be contacted by the CP Coordinator when it is time. See the “CP Dates Chart” on SoE Resources for the exact CP dates.

**Final Eligibility**
You must meet the requirements and deadlines as listed to begin Clinical Practice.

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**Basic Skills and Content Test #107 Computer-Based Testing Opportunities**

The Basic Skills #300 test AND the Early Childhood Content Test #107 are now offered on computer in addition to the regularly scheduled paper-based administrations. Computer-based testing (CBT) is available during select five or six-day testing windows at select Pearson Professional Centers.

**Basic Skills #300 and Content Test #107 are both offered via CBT on these dates (excluding Sundays):**

- October 15-25, 2010
- December 16-22, 2010
- March 24-30, 2011
- May 19-25, 2011
  *May is the last CBT date you can take the Basic Skills Test to be eligible for Winter 2012 CP.*
- August 26-Sept 1, 2011
  *August is the last CBT date you can take the Content Test #107 to be eligible for Winter 2012 CP.*

Register at [http://www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com)

There are Pearson Professional Centers in the following Illinois locations:

* Chicago (Financial District)
* Chicago (Wacker Drive)
* Marion
* Peoria
* Schaumburg (Chicago NW)
* Springfield

There are also additional Pearson Professional Centers in neighboring states, including the following locations:

* Evansville, IN
* Terre Haute, IN
* Merrillville, IN
* St. Louis, MO (2 centers)
* Davenport, IA
* Kenosha, WI

**Not sure if tests are being offered in your state?** Contact [http://www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com) or refer to the Pearson VUE Web site at [http://www.pearsonvue.com/icts](http://www.pearsonvue.com/icts) for up-to-date information about test center locations in other states.

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