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Spring 2022 Child Care Health Advocate
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COURSE INFORMATION

Child Care Health Advocate (EARL160) – Health advocates are early childhood practitioners (directors, lead teacher, and family child care providers) who see to it that their program integrates best practices in health, safety and nutrition, even though they may not perform those practices directly themselves. The course prepares the Child Care Practitioner to function in the role of a Child Care Health Advocate (CCHA). The course will address 15 different health and safety modules as a resource for childcare directors, teachers, assistant teachers, and childcare practitioners. The Child Care Health Advocate who will be working in a child care setting will learn to assess, identify, and prioritize health and safety needs of children and staff.

Format: Online
Course Code: EARL160-01
Dates: Feb. 24 - May 11, 2022

To be eligible, you must:
• Work in DHS licensed child care facility in PA. Verification of employment required. Students with fulltime employment status in their childcare centers will take priority, however, part-time students are also eligible.

• Participants must complete a Student Release of Information (FERPA) form with NCC when enrolling.
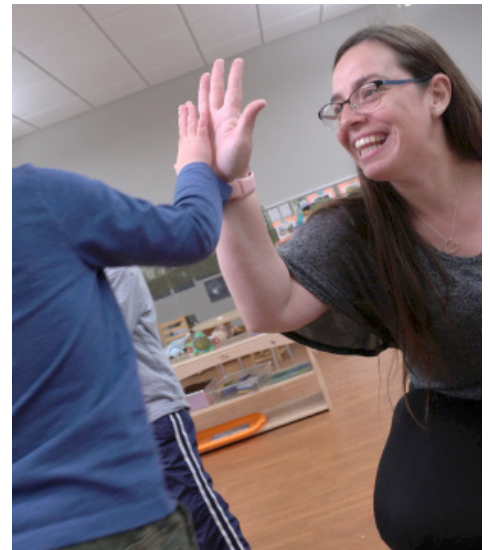
REQUIREMENTS

Textbooks (approximiately $60)

• *Healthy Young Children: A Manual for Programs*. (HYC) Susan Aronson, Editor, 2012. 5th edition, ISBN: 978-1-928896-82-1

• *Managing Infectious Diseases in Child Care and Schools*, Susan Aronson, Timothy Shope, Editors, 2020. 5th edition, ISBN-13: 978-1-61002-348-1

Textbooks can be purchsed at the NCC bookstore with student ID after enrolling. For questions call 610-861-5322 or e-mail 1342mgr@follett.com.

Technology
Access to a standard computer (PC with Windows or Mac) equipped with camera and microphone. Chromebooks, iPads, tablets, and smart phones will prevent successful completion of course work and will not work with software used in your course. Supports of technology can be provided if the enrolled student qualifies.

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REGISTRATION

If eligible and interested, please email education@northampton.edu.
Include the following information in your email:
• full name
• email
• phone number
• home address
• program of employment
• program zip code
• star level
• program role (job title)
• PA PD Registry ID

Student tuition and fees will be funded by Office of Child Development and Early Learning and the Pennsylvania Key. Students will be responsible for textbooks costs.