OVERALL EXPECTATIONS OF TEACHER CANDIDATES EDUC 4714 PRACTICUM I

FALL PRACTICUM BLOCK

	Tuesday-Friday: Active Observation
WEEK 1 October 11-15 (Thanksgiving, Oct. 11)	 Abide by Ontario College of Teachers Standards of Professional Practice Use Ontario Ministry of Education policy documents to inform practice Abide by school policies and procedures and assist with school related responsibilities Become familiar with classroom resources and organization Build rapport with learners, teachers, and staff Maintain detailed observation notes Assist with classroom routines and duties Become familiar with the diverse needs of learners Establish practicum binder as outlined in Practicum Handbook Demonstrate commitment to professional growth Seek feedback from the associate teacher on a regular basis (daily/weekly)
	Monday-Wednesday: Active Observation Thursday-Friday: 1-2 lessons each day
WEEK 2 October 18-22	 Abide by Ontario College of Teachers Standards of Professional Practice Use Ontario Ministry of Education policy documents to inform practice Abide by school policies and procedures and assist with school related responsibilities Strengthen rapport with learners, teachers, and staff Maintain detailed observation notes when not engaged in instruction Accept assigned responsibility for classroom routines and duties Share the responsibility for planning and implementing 1-2 lessons on Thursday and on Friday Consider the diverse needs of learners Share responsibility for classroom management Complete detailed written reflections for all lessons taught Maintain practicum binder as outlined in Practicum Handbook Demonstrate commitment to professional growth Seek feedback from the associate teacher on a regular basis (daily/weekly)
	Monday-Friday: 50% Instructional Responsibilities
WEEKS 3 & 4 Oct. 25-Nov. 5	 Abide by Ontario College of Teachers Standards of Professional Practice Use Ontario Ministry of Education policy documents to inform practice Abide by school policies and procedures and assist with school related responsibilities Interact and engage with learners, teachers, and staff Maintain detailed observation notes when not engaged in instruction Take responsibility for classroom routines and duties Plan and implement 50% of associate teacher's teaching schedule Develop awareness of existing strategies to support learners with IEPs Develop awareness of differentiated instructional strategies that meet the diverse needs of learners Begin to develop a repertoire of grade appropriate classroom management strategies Begin to develop and practice grade appropriate assessment strategies to inform instruction Complete detailed written reflections for all lessons taught Maintain practicum binder as outlined in Practicum Handbook Demonstrate commitment to professional growth Seek feedback from the associate teacher on a regular basis (daily/weekly) **Interim report written by the associate teacher to be discussed with teacher candidate and submitted to the Practicum Office by Friday, November 5, 2021**

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WINTER PRACTICUM BLOCK

	Monday-Wednesday: Active Observation Thursday-Friday: 1-2 lessons each day
WEEK 5 February 14-18	 Abide by Ontario College of Teachers Standards of Professional Practice Use Ontario Ministry of Education policy documents to inform practice Abide by school policies and procedures and assist with school related responsibilities Interact and engage with learners, teachers, and staff Maintain detailed observation notes when not engaged in instruction Take responsibility for classroom routines and duties Plan and implement 1-2 lessons on Thursday and on Friday Begin to support learners with existing IEPs using established strategies to meet their needs Begin to differentiate instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of learners Develop a repertoire of grade appropriate classroom management strategies Develop and practice grade appropriate assessment strategies to inform instruction Complete detailed written reflections for all lessons taught Maintain practicum binder as outlined in Practicum Handbook Demonstrate commitment to professional growth Seek feedback from the associate teacher on a regular basis (daily/weekly)
WEEKS 6, 7 & 8 Feb. 21-March 11 (Family Day, Feb. 21)	 Monday-Friday: 50% Instructional Responsibilities Abide by Ontario College of Teachers Standards of Professional Practice Use Ontario Ministry of Education policy documents to inform practice Abide by school policies and procedures and assist with school related responsibilities Interact and engage with learners, teachers, and staff Maintain detailed observation notes when not engaged in instruction Take responsibility for classroom routines and duties Plan and implement 50% of associate teacher's teaching schedule Support learners with existing IEPs using established strategies to meet their needs Differentiate instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of learners Develop a repertoire of grade appropriate classroom management strategies Begin to use short-term planning (i.e., a series of lessons) to support grade appropriate "for, as, of" learning assessment strategies Complete detailed written reflections for all lessons taught Maintain practicum binder as outlined in Practicum Handbook Demonstrate commitment to professional growth
	 Seek feedback from the associate teacher on a regular basis (daily/weekly) **Final report written by the associate teacher to be discussed with teacher candidate and submitted to the Practicum Office by Friday, March 11, 2022**