

Preschool CDA[®] IV Internship (2022)

Foundational Standards

- 1 Incorporate safety procedures in handling, operating, and maintaining tools and machinery; handling materials; utilizing personal protective equipment; maintaining a safe work area; and handling hazardous materials and forces. F.1**
- 2 Demonstrate effective workplace and employability skills, including communication, awareness of diversity, positive work ethic, problem-solving, time management, and teamwork. F.2**
- 3 Explore the range of careers available in the field and investigate their educational requirements and demonstrate job-seeking skills including resume-writing and interviewing. F.3**
- 4 Advocate and practice safe, legal, responsible, and ethical use of information and technology tools specific to the industry pathway. F.4**
- 5 Participate in a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) to increase knowledge and skills and to enhance leadership and teamwork. F.5**

Families

- 1 Identify and describe strategies for establishing positive, responsive relationships with children's families. 1**
- 2 Develop and implement a multifaceted communication plan designed to meet the needs of diverse family structures. 2**
 - a Collect and analyze results from the CDA[®] Family Questionnaire. 2.A**
- 3 Generate a toolkit for families that includes information on local and state social services, health, and educational resources. 3**

Program Management

- 4 Compare instruments utilized for the observation, evaluation, and documentation of the preschooler's developmental level and educational progress. 4**
- 5 Summarize regulatory requirements and program policies for the preschool setting, including mandated reporting requirements related to abuse and neglect. 5**
- 6 Critique lesson plans and curricula designed for the preschool setting. 6**

7 Communicate student progress to families, using a variety of strategies. 7

8 Explain conflict resolution strategies that may be used when working with students, parents/guardians, colleagues, and the community. 8

Professionalism

9 Compose a competency statement that indicates a personal commitment to professionalism and gives concrete strategies for maintaining that professionalism. 9

10 Collect and revise materials for the Child Development Associate® professional portfolio and prepare for the Professional Development Specialist™ visit. 10