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THE Ed.D. PROGRAM IN CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Center for the Advancement of Education Programs in Child and Youth Studies 3301 College Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-9987
The Ed.D. Program in Child and Youth Studies offers individual flexibility within a supportive administrative structure.

The Ed.D. Program in Child and Youth Studies is a field-based doctoral program for employed professionals whose work impacts upon the quality of life of children and youth from birth to age 18. The program is designed to provide structures that support student progress and nurture intellectual and professional growth. It requires that students apply theory to practice while pursuing their career goals.

Program Content
The program is designed to be completed within three years. Clusters of students meet for instruction one Saturday each month at locations in the vicinity of major cities. The program has four major components:

- **Study Areas**
- **Practicums**
- **Specialization**
- **Summer Institutes**

Summer Institutes
Summer Institutes are academic experiences that bring students, faculty, guests, and administrators together for a week of intensive discussion, reflection, and interaction on issues of concern to professionals employed in programs for children and youth.

Specialization
Students concentrate on the area of specialization that reflects their professional growth. It is supported by academic experiences in the form of clusters of study that bring students, faculty, guests, and administrators together for a week of intensive discussion, reflection, and interaction on issues of concern to professionals employed in programs for children and youth.

Practicums
Practicums are creative, problem-solving projects designed to improve an aspect of programs for children and youth. Students are responsible for readings and other preparatory work, as well as for a series of follow-up activities.

Students
This program is appropriate for professionals from a wide range of positions and disciplines:

- Teachers
- Administrators and supervisors of programs for children and youth
- Exceptional student personnel
- Speech and language pathologists
- Curriculum specialists
- Guidance counselors
- Health specialists
- School psychologists
- Parent educators
- Consultants and resource personnel
- Family counselors
- Directors of federal, state, and local programs
- Social workers

The bond that unites this population is a common interest in and concern for children, youth, and their families. Cluster members progress through the program together and form a collegial and mutually supportive professional group.

Faculty
Faculty members are chosen for academic expertise, recognition of professional accomplishments, and teaching experience. Doctoral faculty members bring with them a diversity of geographic and cultural backgrounds. They are practitioners who supplement informative and skill-building instruction with examples and strategies from their professional experience.

Cluster Coordinator
Each cluster is managed by a coordinator who is geographically local to the group site. Throughout the program, the coordinator acts as liaison between the cluster and University and program administration.

Coordinators are available for counseling, program information, advising, and academic support during the three-year program.

Admission Requirements
- Current employment in education, youth services, or an allied profession
- Three years of experience in the field
- A master's degree in a related field from an accredited institution
- Demonstration of the potential necessary for successful completion of the program

Cluster Locations and Delivery Formats
Clusters meet for instruction one Saturday each month in selected cities nationwide. Instruction in the National Cluster is accomplished through:

- Ongoing electronic communications and technology
- Two annual meetings in Fort Lauderdale
- A five-day instructional summer session held prior to Summer Institutes

Call the program office for information about the most recent developments.

Call Toll Free: (800) 541-6682, Ext. 7031
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