

Clinical Experience Observation Instrument

This instrument is designed for documenting classroom observations during clinical experiences to provide actionable feedback to teacher candidates.

DOMAIN 1: Planning and Preparation

1a., 1c., 1e.

1a. Teacher candidate demonstrates knowledge of content and pedagogy

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

1c. Outcomes refer to what students will learn rather than do and permit viable methods of assessment

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

1c. Teacher candidate differentiates instruction based on the needs of the class

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

1e. Teacher candidate designs coherent instruction

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

1e. Lesson plan contains all critical elements of a structured lesson design including state standards

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

DOMAIN 2: Classroom Environment

2a., 2b., 2c., 2d., 2e.

2a. Teacher candidate creates a positive environment where students are addressed by name and respected for culture, gender, and ability differences

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

2b., 2c. Teacher candidate conveys high expectations for student effort and behavior, and all students are productively engaged while in instructional groups

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

2c., 2e. Teacher candidate manages procedures to ensure a safe learning environment, and transitions between activities are smooth and orderly

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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2d. Teacher candidate establishes clear expectations for proper conduct

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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2d. Teacher candidate monitors student behavior and addresses misbehavior

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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2d. Teacher candidate uses positive reinforcement to encourage on-task behaviors

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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DOMAIN 3: Instruction

3a., 3b., 3c., 3d., 3e.

3a. Teacher candidate demonstrates mastery of the content and communicates its importance to students

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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3a. Teacher candidate states the objective of the lesson and expectations for learning

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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3a. Teacher candidate provides clear directions and procedures for all activities

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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3b. Teacher candidate checks for understanding using open-ended questions and consistently probes for higher level of understanding

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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3c. Teacher candidate uses a variety of instructional strategies to keep students cognitively engaged in learning

Effective	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	Not Observed
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3c. The majority of students are engaged in the lesson.

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

3c. Teacher candidate uses appropriate technology to design, implement, and assess learning experiences

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

3d. Teacher candidate uses a variety of assessment tools to monitor student learning and adjust instruction

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

3d. Teacher candidate shares assessment criteria and data with students

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

3e. Teacher candidate provides intervention or accommodation to support all students in successful learning

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

DOMAIN 4: Professional Responsibilities

4a.

4a. Teacher candidate adheres to standards for professional conduct and performance requirements including attendance and punctuality

Effective

Needs Improvement

Unsatisfactory

Not Observed

Reflecting on the Lesson

1. How do you know that student learning occurred?

Indicate the teacher candidate's response in the space below.

No response

Actionable Feedback

Together with the teacher candidate, develop three (3) goals for continued success. In the spaces below, indicate the goals and the means by which the teacher candidate will accomplish those goals,

(e.g., teacher candidate will improve classroom management skills by using positive reinforcement to encourage on-task behaviors).

1. The teacher candidate will:

No response

2. The teacher candidate will:

No response

3. The teacher candidate will:

No response
