

# EDUCATIONAL AIDE, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

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The College designed the Child Development/Early Childhood - Educational Aide Occupational Certificate and Certificate of Technology to provide educational training for persons interested in teaching young children in child care centers and/or teaching K-12 in an Independent School District (ISD). Upon successful completion of the 16 semester credit hours, the student will be awarded the Occupational Certificate and will be eligible to apply for the Educational Aide - Level I Certificate through the Texas Education Agency and apply to earn the Child Development Associate Credential through the National Professional Council. Students who complete the Educational Aide Certificate of Technology with 38 semester credit hours will be eligible to apply for the Child Development Associate Credential through the National Professional Council and apply for up to a Educational Aide - Level II Certificate through the Texas Education Agency.

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.