N.C.I.S. Graduate Certificate Pilot Program

Niner Clinical Immersion School

N.C.I.S. Timeline

- Semester #1, School A= Candidates will spend 10 half days across the semester (1 day per week) with a minimum of 3 hours (2 class blocks) per visit for a total of 30 hours*.

- Semester #2+until student teaching semester, School B = Candidates will spend 10 half days (1 day per week) across the semester with a minimum of 3 hours (2 class blocks) per visit for a total of 30 hours*.

- Student teaching internship semester = Candidate remains in School B completing the full-time student teaching experience.

*Candidates often have work or school obligations outside their clinical requirements. Times and dates for Semesters 1 and 2 prior to the student teaching semester allow for flexibility, but a reasonable and reliable schedule should be established during the candidate’s first visit and clearly communicated to P12 faculty partners.

N.C.I.S. Clinical Requirements

- Candidates will spend time with multiple teachers (3+) within a HS department or MS team.

- Candidates will arrive with course specific ‘checklists’ in hand and CONSTRUCTIVELY work with the teacher-team to complete those classroom clinical requirements over course of the semester in a manner which supports the school goals/pacing/calendar. The clinical checklist activities are aligned to UNC Charlotte coursework and are part of the course grade.

- Candidates will be also be evaluated by team teachers and UNC Charlotte personnel on their professional dispositions.

- Please contact the UNC Charlotte liaison with questions or concerns.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK IN MENTORING AND SUPPORTING FUTURE TEACHERS IN THE WORK OF OUR PROFESSION!

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