

ED 284L Early Level Clinical III (30 hours) Expectations

ED 284L is the third clinical teacher candidates complete in their MSU teacher preparation program. The clinical involves 30 hours in a non-academic setting, such as coaching, working in CLC or a daycare, serving as a camp counselor, being a leader for scouts or FFA or other club activities, etc. Teacher candidates are expected to be actively engaged in the activities of the clinical/project; placements for this clinical should not be primarily observational. Projects/activities that use previous hours are also acceptable. Project supervisors are expected to orient the teacher candidate to the project or activity and provide feedback and mentorship, but teacher candidates should also assume leadership roles throughout the clinical. The clinical is specifically focused on communication and collaboration, responding to diverse student needs, service, and leadership.

Teacher Candidate Expectations

Teacher candidates are expected to:

- Contact the project supervisor promptly when the placement is made
- If using previous hours, communicate with the project supervisor about using those hours
- Establish and stick to a regular schedule (being prompt and reliable) and complete all hours
- Be focused on student learning and professional growth while engaged in the project
- Ask questions of the mentor teacher at appropriate timesBe professional in all interactions
- Complete the Observation Guide in SLL in a timely manner
- Complete the hours log in SLL in a timely manner

Project Supervisor Expectations

Project Supervisors are expected to:

- Orient the teacher candidate to the aproject/activity
- Discuss questions the teacher candidate has throughout the project
- Complete the hours log verification in SLL
- Provide feedback as needed to the teacher candidate about their dispositions and actions during the clinical
- Complete the ED 284L Project Supervisor Evaluation Checklist in SLL at the conclusion of the experience
- Communicate concerns about a particular teacher candidate to the Teacher Advisement and Field Placement Office (lisa.bordenking@minotstateu.edu)
- Complete the Disposition Assessment in SLL

What the Mentor Teacher should receive:

- A placement email that includes the teacher candidate and details about the placement
- A copy of the Observation Guide the teacher candidate needs to fill out
- Directions for logging in to SLL
- A copy of the checklist the mentor teacher needs to complete at the conclusion of the clinical hours

