

# **ECE 175 Introduction to Child Care (STARS)**

**2 Credits**

## **Course Competencies**

### **MODULE 1, 2 & 3 CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Ages and Stages
- Learning Through Play
- Planning Activities Based on Children's Needs
  1. Demonstrate knowledge of age and culturally appropriate expectations
  2. Demonstrate knowledge that children learn through play and active involvement in their environment.
  3. Demonstrate knowledge of planning activities based on the needs and ages of children.

### **MODULE 4, 5, & 6 CHILD GUIDANCE**

- Communication
- Guidance Techniques
  4. Understand the importance of, and demonstrate the ability to use positive communication skills.
  5. Demonstrate knowledge of how the use of positive communication skills can influence a child's behavior.
  6. Understand the relationship between a child's age appropriate behavior and adult expectations.
  7. Demonstrate knowledge of how the use of positive communication skills can influence a child's behavior.
  8. Demonstrate knowledge of factors that may influence a child's behavior.
  9. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriate responses to mistaken behavior.

### **MODULES 7 & 8: HEALTH**

- Clean and Healthy
- Feeding and Care
  11. Show proper hand washing, appropriate diapering/toilet procedures and routine disinfecting of toys/equipment to help prevent the spread of communicable disease.
  12. Demonstrate an understanding of proper food handling procedures.
  13. Demonstrate knowledge of the state licensing regulations related to medication management.
  14. Demonstrate knowledge of infant's and children's nutritional needs, meal planning, and importance of using mealtimes to promote social skills and healthy eating habits in young children.
  15. Understand that with proper self-care some staff injuries and illnesses can be prevented.

### **MODULE 9: SAFETY**

- Child Safety
  15. Demonstrate knowledge of child abuse indicators and mandatory reporting procedures.
  16. Demonstrate knowledge of safety procedures and accident prevention.

### **MODULE 10: PROFESSIONALISM**

- Licensing
- Professionalism
- Communication with Parents
  17. Demonstrate an understanding of licensing standards
  18. Demonstrate an understanding of working with parents as partners.
  19. Demonstrate an understanding of professionalism as it relates to the early childhood field.