

Are you new to a career in early childhood education?

Are you on a waiver with the N.H. Child Care Licensing Unit and need to earn credits?

Do you want to advance in the field quickly?

Then NHTI's Accelerated Early Childhood Education Certificate Is Right for You!



This program, which covers **just 1 SEMESTER at NHTI this spring and summer**, gives you the opportunity to quickly advance your career in the high-demand field of early childhood education! And, if you qualify, you could be eligible to **receive scholarship dollars to help cover the tuition!**

C Apply for the ECE certificate through NHTI Admissions.

Contact Diana Menard (dmenard@ccsnh.edu) to get started!

Accelerated Early Childhood Education Courses

Feb. 13 – March 11	Growth and Development of the Young Child Major theories and research findings in the physical, cognitive, language, and social/emotional domains of development of young children from conception through age 8 are the focus of this course. Emphasis is on understanding children's development in the moment and the power of observations.
March 27 – April 29	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education An introduction to the health and safety of young children in early childhood settings. Nutrition and policy on medication administration, infectious disease control, sick child care, universal precautions and liability, and record keeping are discussed. Students complete the Health and Safety training certifications required by N.H. child care licensing.
May 15 – June 10	Positive Behavior Guidance and Supporting Young Children w/ Challenging Behaviors By exploring theories of behavior management and functions in behavior, the role of positive behavioral supports in developing young children's social and emotional foundation is emphasized. Developmentally appropriate methods of guiding individual and group needs are shared as approaches to preventing disruptive behaviors in the classroom.
= You earn 9 credits in Early Childhood Education!	

An NHTI ECE lab fee is assessed for all students in each course. Students will be expected to carry out 6 hours per week of observation and practice in a childcare setting. All 3 courses require students to complete and hand in assignments on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Courses are hybrid (online during the week, with Zoom **attendance** on Saturdays). There is a 2-week break between each course.