RESIDENTIAL TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

SCIENCE EDUCATION
(Life Science – Biology)

Grade Levels 5-12
REPA 3

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PROGRAM ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY PATHWAYS

To be eligible for program admission one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met:
1. A graduate degree in the subject area you wish to teach.
2. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach.
3. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 2.50/4.00 and 5 years of professional work experience in the subject area you wish to teach.
4. A bachelor’s degree and a passing score on the Pearson Indiana Secondary (Grades 5-12) Content Test(s) in the subject area you wish to teach.

Compatible Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors
Various Sciences fields of study

Compatible Work Experience
If the undergraduate overall GPA is between 2.5 and 2.9 at the time of the completion of the degree, documentation is required to verify a minimum of five years of work experience in a related field.

Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation
Life Sciences Education Residential TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and application of the following Life Sciences content areas:

- Cell Structure, Function, and Laboratory
- Development, Structure, Function of Organisms, and Laboratory
- Ecology
- Organic Chemistry and Laboratory (two semesters)
- Genetics, Molecular Biology, and Laboratory
- Computer Programming, Statistics, or Probability
- General Chemistry and Laboratory (two semesters)
- Diversity, Ecology, Behavior, and Laboratory
- Physics and Laboratory (two semesters)
- Plane Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
- Diverse areas of Biology (one of the following)
  o General Microbiology
  o Principles of Development
  o Macromolecules
  o Principles of Physiology

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*The EDCI 69500 Internship in Education spans 10 weeks.