

Student Code of Conduct Observations and Internships

In various courses offered by the Early Childhood Education and Human Development (ECEHD) program, students may conduct observations and complete internships to gain experience and perspective in the early childhood and human development field. While taking courses at Rio Salado College, students are representatives of the college and thus, are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner during observations visits and related internships.

- Friendly greeting and attitude
- Punctual and reliable
- Speaking respectfully to staff, teachers, administration, and program director
- Maintaining a high level of professionalism
- Appropriate dress that is not a distraction to the environment. Appear neat, clean, and professionally dressed for the early childhood and human development program
- Non-disruptive behaviors: Do not engage in phone or text conversations, avoid taking video or photographs, and refrain from posting your experience on social media, this may violate confidentiality and privacy policies
- Appropriate language that is respectful and refrains from aggression, slang, cursing, or speaking in text abbreviations (i.e. BTW, LOL, OMG, etc.) when conversing with others
- Inquire about, review, and follow the facility's expectations regarding required health and/or fingerprint documentation, behaviors, dress, and professionalism

Program directors are encouraged to contact Rio Salado's ECEHD program if they feel a student behaved inappropriately and in an unacceptable manner. Students that exhibit behaviors or attitudes contrary to these expectations during observation visits and/or internship experiences will be subject to Student Conduct review and disciplinary action by the Faculty Chair which may result in a failing grade for the course and/or expulsion from the program.

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