

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

Options to meet clinical experience requirements

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Dear Student,

We hope you and your family are safe and healthy. This communication outlines your options to meet your clinical experience requirements, specifically to the 100 (or more if required by state) of field experience hours required prior to student teaching (clinical practice), given COVID-19 related school closures:

- Students may complete **a total of 25 alternative field hours** given school closures. This increase has extended for all of our students in teacher preparation programs.
 - ✓ These hours should be primarily reserved for the course-based field experiences which have been altered by your course faculty.
 - ✓ Candidates who wish to accumulate additional field hours not tied to coursework, should only do so if they are getting ready to apply for student teaching and they are missing the required 80 hours to be eligible to apply. *As a reminder, the 25 alternative hours include course-based field experience replacement activities and the field hours not tied to coursework.*
 - i. Below is a chart of the approved alternative hours you may complete for the hours not tied to coursework.

Type of Field Experience	Suggested Alternative
Observation	Observe a lesson using Educational Impact's <i>Classroom Lessons Un-narrated</i> (view attachment with instructions for accessing this resource).
Interview	Email interview
	Phone/video conferencing interview
Teaching a Lesson	Observe a content-appropriate lesson using Educational Impact's <i>Classroom Lessons Un-narrated</i> (view attachment with instructions for accessing this resource).
	Student captures video while simulating teaching a lesson at home.

- All field hours (including the alternative hours) must be documented in TK20.
 - ✓ Please select "COVID-19 Alt Experiences (Spring 2020)" in your drop down and add a description of the alternative activity completed in the description box and answer all applicable questions regarding the placement site/student demographics and ALL reflections questions. *Note: If you have already documented these hours in TK20*

differently, do not worry. Simply start documenting all additional hours using this category now.

- ✓ While schools are closed due to COVID-19, please enter your EPS email address as the reviewer in TK20. If you do not know who your EPS is, email: CEP.progressions@phoenix.edu and the information will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding any of these instructions, please contact your EPS. We are all here to support you in the attainment of your educational goals as best as we can, given the guidelines we must meet for each of our state boards of education.

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