

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE CLINICAL ASSISTANTSHIP PROGRAM

A Clinical Assistantship is available to students holding or attaining a teaching certification and wish to pursue a degree in the Graduate Inclusive Early Childhood, Inclusive Childhood, Inclusive Adolescence, Literacy or TESOL Programs on a **full-time basis**. Candidates must complete the standard graduate admissions application which can be found here.

Application review begins April 1 and will continue until all positions are filled. Applications received after that date will be reviewed subject to assistantship availability.

Student Information				
Full Name:				
First	Middle Initial	Last		
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	:			
Home Phone:Email:		Work Phone:		
List teacher certification(s) pres	ently held or pending:			
Undergraduate Institution Atter	nded:			
Date of Graduation:				

Written Professional Statements

This Clinical Assistant Program allows for graduate students to work in schools for approximately two days a week and engage in collaborative projects to support students and schools. With this in mind, please complete the following two professional statements (limit each to 500 words):

- 1. Learning in a clinically rich environment is powerful. What do you hope to gain from working and learning in a school setting while in graduate school?
- 2. Describe a time when you were challenged professionally and/or personally. Explain the situation briefly and identify the skills, strategies, and dispositions you applied to learn from this situation.

Letters of Reference

Please provide two reference letters: one from a School-Based Teacher Educator (Cooperating Teacher, Supervisor, or Administrator), and one from a college faculty member.

Candidates from Nazareth College Undergraduate Education Programs

Signature of Applicant		Date	

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Admissions Criteria

- Demonstration of taken or scheduled to take, EAS and at least one of the CST certification exams
- Submission of edTPA by April 1st
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a School-Based Teacher Educator (Cooperating Teacher, Supervisor, or Administrator), and one from a college faculty member.
- Provide a copy of student teaching evaluations
- Commitment to full-time graduate study
- Commitment to working in schools two full days a week
- Be prepared for an interview with program faculty if needed

Process: Applications will be reviewed by Coordinator of Clinical Assistants in consultation with Program Directors. Applicants will be notified of decisions within two weeks of submitting all materials.

Important Information for Participating as a Clinical Assistant:

- The Clinical Assistants Program is a full year commitment. Any deviation from this commitment may result in the Clinical Assistant needing to refund the college for the graduate assistantship monies.
- Students need to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 with grades of B- or above in all courses, and demonstrate successful performance in school settings.
- Proof of passing all certification exams must be submitted by December 1st in order to remain in the role of Clinical Assistant.