

ALTERNATIVE PORTFOLIO - EARLY CHILDHOOD, Birth-3

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 30 semester hours in a combination of early childhood related courses

OR

- ✓ Master's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) including 12 graduate hours in a combination of early childhood related courses

OR

- ✓ Doctor's Degree (from a regionally accredited college or university) in early childhood

AND

- ✓ Letter of interest to undergo the portfolio process

AND

- ✓ Proof of registration to take 6 semester hours of credit in the teaching of reading (must be completed prior to completing portfolio)

AND

- ✓ Proof of registration to take the NM Assessment of Basic Skills, Teacher Competency, Early Childhood (must be passed prior to completing portfolio)

AND

- ✓ Teach for 1 full school year as the teacher of record while holding an internship license

AND

- ✓ Successfully complete an internet web-based online portfolio that includes evidence of teaching competence that is collected from actual teaching experience

INTERNSHIP LICENSE

A 3-year non-renewal internship license will be granted to allow for completion of reading course work, testing, completing 1 year of teaching experience and submission of the portfolio.

Download Application: <http://www.ped.state.nm.us/Licensure/index.html>

NMAC Rule: <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title06/06.060.0003.htm>