

Walsh University

Division of Education

The Division of Education at Walsh University has four transition points in its Teacher Preparation Program:

- 1) EDUC 107
- 2) Teacher Preparation
- 3) Pre-Clinical (Pre-Student Teaching) Practice
- 4) Clinical (Student Teaching) Practice

Transition # 3

Pre-Clinical Practice (Pre-Clinical)

Pre and student teaching are treated as “one placement” so students apply for both at the same time.

- Pre-clinical practice usually occurs during the first semester of the senior year.
- To apply, a student must have completed a minimum of 90 credits, have a cumulative 2.7 GPA, and 2.7 GPA in all education coursework.
- Two application meetings are offered per academic year (specific dates to be announced): September and February. Students are required attend the application meeting the semester prior to when they would pre-student teach.
- Students will be given the opportunity to provide input where they would like to pre-student teach. However, placements are ultimately finalized by the Field Placement Office. Pre-Clinical and student teaching are normally the same placement(s) and with the same cooperating teacher(s).
- Students who apply for Pre-Clinical will have their program sheets audited by the Licensure Office to be certain of eligibility.
- Handbooks, procedures, forms, etc. will be provided to guide students through the Pre-Clinical teaching semester. A University Supervisor will be assigned to each student to provide support and guidance.
- Students must maintain current background checks (BCI&I and FBI) during the Pre-Clinical semester.
- Students must apply for graduation during this semester. Check with the University Academic calendar for details.
- Students must pass Pre-Clinical with a B- or better, maintain a 2.7 GPA, and have no grades of Incomplete to proceed to the clinical semester.

Student's Printed Name _____

Student's Signature _____

My signature means I have read and understand Transition # 3.

Date _____