

Learn to promote the social and emotional health

and well being of infants, young children, and their caregivers with an Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Graduate Certificate



Program Specifics

18 Credit Hours

Learning Format:



Online

Program Length:

Part-time: 2 years

Session Start Date:

Fall Term

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program

This online certificate program prepares practitioners to address the social-emotional, relational, and mental health needs of infants, young children, and their caregivers by applying an infant mental health lens to practice in a variety of settings and different disciplines. Within the program, you will learn to intervene in troubled parent-child relationships and work with young children with social and emotional behavioral concerns and their caregivers.

This program is created for experienced child development, infant/family or mental health professionals who wish to further their experience and enhance their practice with an infant and early childhood mental health lens. A minimum of three years experience working with infants, toddlers, and their families or a clinical license in a mental health field is required. If you are a licensed mental health clinician, credentialed early intervention (EI) provider, child development specialist, administrator, family support specialist, home visitor, or health professional, you can benefit from this program.

Career Opportunities

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program graduates come from and continue in a variety of settings and roles working with infants, young children and families such as: clinical settings, early care and education programs, early intervention, parent support and education, hospitals and medical facilities, and advocacy organizations.

Why Erikson?

- You will be better prepared to serve young children and families in your chosen profession.
- As an admitted certificate student, you may be eligible for federal student aid.
- Our adjunct faculty are full-time professionals in the field.
- Access to dedicated advisors, library, student services, job board, and career workshops.



By earning this certificate I gained deeper and richer insights into the whole child – from how they think to their experiences and beliefs. Prior to this my training with young children was incomplete.”

Deborah Chalmers
Erikson Institute
Infant and Early Childhood
Mental Health Graduate
Certificate '13



We Can Help

Let us help you work towards your dream career. Erikson awards over \$2 million in scholarships and grants each year to our degree and certificate program students. Scholarships are awarded for the entirety of the program. Scholarship and grant eligibility are contingent upon admission and completion of a FASFA. Additional criteria may apply. For the most up to date information on scholarships and financial aid, visit www.erikson.edu/finaid. Our dedicated financial aid staff can help you learn about the options available to you.

Our Mission

Erikson Institute educates, inspires, and promotes leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal educational, social, emotional, and physical well-being.

The Erikson Approach

Knowledge

Learn how children develop and the complex contextual factors that shape their development.

Practice

Elevate and sharpen your skills that directly apply to your existing and future career positions.

Reflection

Develop your reflective practice skills within a Capstone project in your work setting.

A high-quality education that meets your needs



Erikson culture

Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.



Faculty expertise

Our professors are scholars and advocates for the benefit of children and families.



Industry knowledge

Erikson has over 50 years of experience in early childhood education and child development.

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