



Medical Requirement:

The early childhood teaching profession can be physically and socially demanding. Hence, applicants are required to meet the below requirements so that they can teach young children in a safe and effective manner, bearing in mind that an integral part of the training involves practicum/internship at preschool centres.

- Interpersonal ability and behavioural stability to provide safe care to children, as well as safety to self, and demonstrate self-control and behavioural stability to function and adapt effectively and sensitively in a dynamic role.
- Physical ability to move around in a preschool environment, walk/stand, bend, reach, lift, climb, push and pull, carry objects/children and perform complex sequences of hand eye coordination.
- Auditory ability to hear faint sounds, alarms and normal speaking level sounds.
- Visual ability to detect changes in physical appearance, colour and contour and read written communication accurately.

In addition, to ensure the well-being and safety of children, the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) requires all preschool staff to be certified medically fit to work with young children.