ARE YOU CURRENTLY a school district paraprofessional (aide) working on your bachelor’s degree at UHCL?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES:
You now have the Texas Education Agency’s approval to continue working in your current position and complete all Clinical Teaching 1 and 2 requirements as part of the Grown Your Own program.

All degree requirements must still be completed for the degree path and certification you have selected. Clinical Teaching 1 and 2 requirements are not waived but can be completed at your school of employment. Texas Administrative Code 228.35 (k).

IF YOU ANSWERED NO:
Make an appointment with an advisor in University of Houston-Clear Lake’s College of Education if you are currently a district paraprofessional and you’d like to earn your bachelor’s degree and teacher certification.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A BACHELOR’S
Make an appointment with an advisor in the UH-Clear Lake’s College of Education to discuss master’s degree opportunities with teacher certification.

REQUIREMENTS
Must hold a instructional paraprofessional (aide) position per COE CPDT & participating school district Human Resource Departments

Must hold a current Paraprofessional (Aide) SBEC Certificate

Current job assignment must be in the certification area being sought per COE CPDT & participating school district Human Resource Departments

Principal approval needed to participate in Clinical Teaching 1 and 2 while completing paraprofessional (aide) campus duties

Must send service record to CPDT@uhcl.edu for placement at your school. A service record lists how many years you have been employed with your district and can be obtained from your district Human Resources Department

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