

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

College of Education & Human Services Memorandum of Understanding

The Lenoir-Rhyne University teacher licensure residency program is a non-credit bearing, licensure-only program for individuals pursuing North Carolina initial professional licensure through a residency licensure alternative route. This program does not lead to an academic degree nor does it generate any academic credit hours, which could be used toward the pursuit of a future academic degree or license.

If for any reason you decide to withdraw from the residency licensure program and pursue a degree program, you will not be permitted to use any completed academic or clinical work in fulfillment of Lenoir-Rhyne degree program requirements. Continuing education credits earned during the residency licensure program are non-transferable to outside colleges or universities as academic credit.

Upon acceptance into the teacher licensure residency program, students must access Canvas and start working towards completion of the program. Students who are inactive for 30 consecutive days or more will be removed from the program, and their LEA will be contacted stating that the student is not in compliance of program requirements and has been removed.

Students who wish to receive academic credit have an option to pursue a Lenoir-Rhyne Master of Arts in Teaching degree, which leads to both a professional educator's license and an advanced degree.

By signing below, you acknowledge you understand the difference between non-credit bearing residency licensure and receiving academic credit toward a Lenoir-Rhyne advanced degree program and a professional educator's license.

Printed Name

Date

Signature