



Educator Apprenticeship Program

Get paid while earning your ed tech II certification

Falmouth Public Schools invites those who are interested to join our Educator Apprenticeship Program through SMCC/USM. The program provides the perfect blend of classroom knowledge and practical application, setting you on a path to success from day one. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to invest in your future.

What is it?

Interested applicants are hired as an apprentice Ed Tech in the Falmouth Public Schools' Special Education Department and are then placed in USM/SMCC's Educator Apprenticeship Program. No prior experience is needed. Once the Educator Apprenticeship Program is complete, apprentices are a fully certified ed tech II.

What is the length of the program?

18-months, starting in January 2024.

What is the cost?

This program is completely free; apprentices are paid as they are employed ed techs through the District.

What courses are included in the program?

- Intro to Psychology (PSYC 100)
- Oral Communication (ENGL 110)
- Foundations of Math for Teachers (MATH 115)
- Culturally Responsive Teaching (EDUC 115)
- Foundations of Literacy (EDUC 220)
- Teaching Exceptional Learners (EDUC 230)
- Hands-on classroom experience that counts as credit
- And more!

Where:

Classes will be on-site at schools

Prerequisites:

- 18 years or older
- Resident of State of Maine
- Proof of Authorization to work in U.S.
- High School diploma, GED, or HiSet
- Desire to work in education field
- Testing may be required
- Impacted by COVID-19

If interested, contact Mark Campbell (markcampbell@falmouthschools.org) or Susan Prince (susan.prince@falmouthschools.org) by December 1, 2023