

EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Education Paraprofessional

Career Cluster:

EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL

The [Associate of Technical Arts in Education Paraprofessional](#) is a two-year career preparation program that provides a specified course of study to prepare students for employment with the public school districts as assistants to certified instructional staff. The curriculum includes a strong academic and general core, as well as cooperative work experience courses for hands-on training. A multi-leveled apprenticeship is included in the professional core portion of the program.

Educational Paraprofessionals, sometimes referred to as teachers' assistants, assist teachers in both instructional and non-instructional tasks. They are hired to support classroom teachers through a variety of tasks that can include direct involvement with students, as well as clerical duties done in advance of or at the conclusion of lessons done with students.

EVCC ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

Students who have earned a high school diploma or GED or students over the age of 18 may apply to Everett Community College online. Alternative options are listed below. Remember,

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[Admission Application](#) [English as a Second Language](#)
[Adult Basic Education](#) [Youth Re-engagement](#)
[College in the High School](#) [Running Start](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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[Associate in Technical Arts Education Paraprofessional - ATA](#)- 90 credits

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - FOUR YEAR DEGREE OPTIONS

This program is not designed for transfer to a university, though some of the courses may be transferable on a course-by-course basis. For university transfer programs in Education, see the guides titled "Elementary Education" "Secondary Education," and "Early Childhood Education" or speak with a Program Advisor.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about EvCC graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, visit our website at www.everettcc.edu/GainfulEmployment

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Paraprofessionals may instruct students individually or in group settings, under teachers' direction and guidance. They are often assigned special projects or special areas of instruction, such as computer and learning labs, or working with special needs students. They may provide physical assistance to disabled students, and may be required to assist students with the use of specific equipment related to the students' disabilities. Other duties might include: conducting group drills, homework checks, preparation of lesson materials and bulletin boards, observing and reporting of behavior and progress, tracking and dispensing authorized student medications, facilitating use of educational technology, supervising the playground or lunchroom, and crossing guard/flagging.

[O*NET Online](#)
[CareerOneStop](#)

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT DATA - SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Washington State Employment Security Department (WSED) provides data and information about occupations and careers.

[WSED Snohomish County High Demand Occupations](#)