Course Number: SWK 108  
Course Name: Practicum  
Prerequisite: SWK 105 and SWK 106 and SWK 107  
(Students who have taken ECDV 105 should enroll in ECDV 218, the ECDV equivalent of SWK 108.)  
Corequisite: NONE  

Course Description/Purpose  
The Practicum for the Child Care Technology Associate degree is intended for students to gain practical experience while working under supervision in a child care facility. In addition to weekly class meetings, a minimum of 60 hours of supervised experiences in a licensed child care facility are required during the semester. The student will apply theories learned in the prerequisite classes to their field work.  

Major Units  
- Using Growth and Development Activities  
- Using Discipline and Guidance  
- Organizing Activities and Programs  
- Performing Clerical Duties  
- Values Clarification and Problem Solving  
- Recording Process  
- Code of Ethics  
- Interview  
- Limitations of Role  
- Observing Behavior Symptoms  

Educational/Course Outcomes  
Student learning will be assessed by a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, quizzes and tests, journals, essays, papers, projects, laboratory/clinical exercises and examinations, presentations, simulations, portfolios, homework assignments, and instructor observations.  

Cognitive Each student will be expected to Identify/Recognize . . .  
- and gain an understanding of the overall operations of a child care facility;  
- and develop an understanding of parameters of expertise of a child care worker.
**Performance**

Each student will be expected to *Demonstrate/Practice* . . .

- planning of activities which promote coordinating intellectual and socio-emotional growth;
- the ability to evaluate activities as planned to determine if they accomplished the goals;
- observing and identifying appropriate and inappropriate behaviors;
- using behavioral intervention for both socially appropriate and inappropriate behaviors;
- practical experience of behavior incentives with individuals and groups in order to evaluate their effectiveness;
- practical experience in interview techniques with parents and children;
- sufficient acquired experience and competence in order to be able to function as an employee in a child care facility at end of this course.