



TRANSITIONAL TEACHING PERMIT

FOR NEBRASKA CERTIFICATION

This Permit requires continuing progress toward a Completed Teacher Education Program.

Employment in a Nebraska school system is required for this Permit.

The Nebraska Department of Education, in partnership with the University of Nebraska at Kearney, has implemented the Transitional Teaching Permit program. The intent of the permit is to provide an option for districts that are unable to fill teaching positions with regular certified teachers.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney offers an online Transitional Certification Program (TCP) that is designed for those individuals who already have a B.A. or B.S. degree or higher and have a significant amount of coursework (75%) applicable to a subject area.

The Candidate for the Transitional Teaching Permit must:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree with 75% of the content required by RULE 24 for the required endorsement
- Complete 3 professional education on-line modules (18) hours. View online courses at ecampus.unk.edu
- **Submit transcripts and other application materials to the Transitional Certification Office at the University of Nebraska at Kearney**
- Develop a transitional plan that leads to an Initial certificate within 3 years of the initial application
- Complete at least 6 credit hours each academic year to be eligible for renewal

To obtain additional information on the career path to teaching, contact. . .

Bethany Johnson, TCP Office Associate, at johnsonbl2@unk.edu, or at 308-865-8512.

To School Principals and Superintendents:

Before you hire a Transitional Teaching Permit candidate, make sure he/she qualifies to obtain the permit.

This information can be provided by **Dr. Wendy McCarty, TCP Director**, at mccartywl@unk.edu or at 308-865-8074. Upon successful completion of the entire professional sequence, recommendation will be made to the Nebraska Department of Education for the issuance of an Initial Teaching Certificate.

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