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Professional Experience Clearance Documentation Curtin Perth

Professional Experience is an integral part of Curtin University education degrees.

Each Professional Experience placement must be undertaken in a different school, to ensure that our Pre-service teachers have the opportunity to experience and practice in a wide variety of learning environments. Pre-service teachers may teach in Government, Catholic, or Independent schools.

Pre-service teachers are not permitted to teach in schools where family members are on staff or attending as students.

A maximum of 50% of total Professional Experience placements may be undertaken overseas. All Professional Experience placements, whether undertaken in Australia or overseas, must meet all relevant assessment, unit, course, and Fieldwork participation requirements.

Before any Professional Experience placement can be undertaken in an accredited School, Early Learning Centre, Pre-service teachers must have the appropriate clearance documentation, relevant to individual states as outlined below.

Complete the following as Mandatory:	
Compulsory Code of Conduct	Self-select SoNIA Form
Compulsory Curtin Student Confidentiality Declaration	Self-select SoNIA Form
Compulsory Talent and Information Release Consent Form	Self-select SoNIA Form
Vaccinations Vaccination requirements may differ in all States, Territories, and internationally. Please ensure adherence to applicable government directives.	Upload to Checks in SoNIA Instructions: How to Access your COVID-19 Certificate onSoNIA Home Page
	 COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 1 COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 2 COVID-19 Vaccine Dose 3

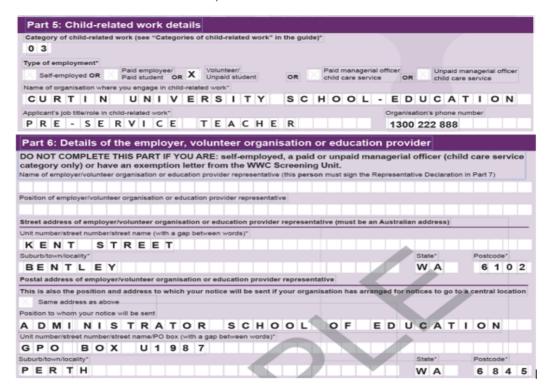
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Western Australia

1. Working with Children Check (valid for 5 years)

- Obtain a Working with Children application form from an Australia Post outlet, or from Curtin Connect <u>Building 102 on the Perth Campus</u>. Forms are only available inhard copy.
- Complete parts 1 6 of the WWCC form. An example of how to complete parts 5 & 6 are shown in the example below:



- Present the partly completed WWCC application form to Curtin Connect, which
 is located on the Perth Campus Curtin University, <u>Building 102</u>,
 Monday to Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm (Tuesday from 9:30 am).
- An authorised Curtin Connect representative will witness you completing part 8
 of the WWCC application. The representative will then complete part 7 and
 return the application form to you.
- Lodge your completed application form at an Australia Post outlet.
- If you need to renew an existing WWCC, then please visit: <u>WA Working</u> withChildren Check How to Apply.
- 2. Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (valid unless a break of 6 months or more in the study since obtainment)
 - Criminal Record Check is to be completed online at <u>Nationally</u> CoordinatedCriminal History Check Application.

Upload a copy of your clearances to the relevant Checks tab of your SoNIA account.