

## **Clinical Experiences**

## Fingerprinting Process for M-DCPS

Anyone who enters a school site for field experiences must be fingerprinted and cleared. This is a state mandate and we are required to follow this regulation.

Steps:

- To schedule your fingerprint appointment with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, please click the link below. <u>https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/</u> <u>VendorFingerprintingScheduler@miamidadeschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/</u>
- 2. The only acceptable forms of payment are: Mastercard, Visa, or money order for \$99 payable to School Board Miami Dade Fingerprinting.
- 3. You will need to bring a valid government issued photo ID and your social security card.
- 4. Print and take the "Service Provide Input Document" form with you on the day of your scheduled appointment. The process will not be completed without it.
- 5. Wait about a week and then call us at 305-348-2082 to check if you have been cleared. If your clearance has been confirmed, we will schedule a date and time to visit our office to complete the process. We are located in the Ziff Education Building (ZEB) 130.
- 6. At your scheduled visit, please bring a printed copy of your FIU course schedule. We will take your photo and provide your FIU Security Clearance card. You will choose a school from our available sites and receive contact information and a memo for the school representative. You will also receive an attendance log for each course that requires field experiences.
- 7. Your course instructor will provide details regarding your assignments and/or a letter for your master teacher or school administrator. Be sure to share the course requirements with your master teacher.
- 8. You will arrange a schedule of visits with the assigned master teacher, complete your course assignments, and update the attendance log at each visit.
- 9. You will upload a summary of your field experience assignments to Portfolio, as explained by your course instructor.
- 10. Please remember to dress and behave in a professional manner during all school visits. You are a guest of the School District and are representing FIU. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit us in ZEB 130, call us: 305-348-2082,

or

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