



# Paraeducator Training

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## **Job Description**

A paraprofessional educator, alternatively known as a paraeducator, para-pro, educational assistant, teacher's aide or classroom assistant, is a teaching-related position within a school generally responsible for specialized or concentrated assistance for students in elementary and secondary schools.

## **Employment Outlook**

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage is \$29,360.

## **Admissions Requirements**

Students must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED to enroll in this course, as well as have proficient computer and communication skills.

## **Program Description**

This 6-week course is designed to prepare individuals to work as a paraprofessional, also known as a paraeducator. This course will also give an overview on current SEL (social and emotional learning) techniques and best practices. A paraeducator is an employee who assists teachers and/or other professional educators or therapists in the delivery of instructional and related services to students. The paraeducator works under the direct supervision of the teacher or other certified or licensed professional. The ultimate responsibility for the design, implementation and evaluation of instructional programs, including assessment of student progress, is a collaborative effort of certified and licensed staff. (ct.gov). At the end of the course students will be ready to sit for the ParaPro exam and be prepared for job searching in the field. This program is offered in conjunction with Tunxis Community College.

## **Time Commitment**

This online program includes 6 weeks of online instruction.

**CRN: TBA PRFD MM821**

**Dates:**

**Cost: \$399.00 (students are responsible for paying for the Exam)**

**Instructor: Tina Taylor**

**Format: Online with live component (LRON) (This course will have students attending from other colleges)**

## Payment Information

Total cost of the program is \$399. Students must drop at least 1 day prior to the start of the program in order to receive a refund, if you are on a payment plan the \$25 payment plan fee is non-refundable.

## Contact Information

For more information or to register please call 860 253-3028 or email [schampagne@asnuntuck.edu](mailto:schampagne@asnuntuck.edu).

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