

Initial Report

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1. Please enter your Belmont ID.

Text Response

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2

2. To what extent do you feel the Teacher Education Program has prepared you for the teaching profession? Please elaborate on your answer.

#	Answer	Response	%
7	Prepared	2	100%
8	Somewhat prepared	0	0%
9	Not prepared	0	0%
	Total	2	100%

Prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not prepared
I feel that Belmont's Teacher Education Program has done an excellent job of preparing me for the teaching profession. My professors have been fabulous, my assignments and practicum placements have helped to hone my skills, and my experiences have made me feel confident that I can face any challenges to come.		

Statistic	Value
Min Value	7
Max Value	7
Mean	7.00
Variance	0.00
Standard Deviation	0.00
Total Responses	2

3. Do you feel your practicums, and clinical experiences have provided you with experiences in diverse environments? Please elaborate about your experiences.

Text Response

Yes, I believe that I have gotten to experience a wide variety of schools. I have had practicum placements in low-income public schools, private schools, rural schools, urban schools, suburban schools... on the whole, I think one of Belmont's strong points is the opportunities teachers have to be exposed to many different environments.

Yes, my experiences at Haywood Elementary and Oliver Middle School gave me experience with two different populations. Although my student teaching experiences were both in Davidson County, many of my practicum experiences were in Williamson County and private schools.

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4. To what extent do you feel your courses and clinical experiences have prepared you for teaching a variety of learners? Please elaborate.

Text Response

I believe that my courses and clinical experiences have done an excellent job of preparing me to teach a variety of learners. I think that Belmont's student-centered, constructivist approach has trained me to see students as individuals and find ways to teach to their strengths. I also feel that having practicum placements in many different kinds of schools has allowed me to consider the learning styles and needs of many different students.

My experience has included ELL students, gifted students, and exceptional education students.

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5. Please list course assignments that you feel were most applicable to your clinical experience and why.

Text Response

I felt that research papers I did, specifically in Diverse Learners and Classroom Management, allowed me to explore issues related to teaching and learning in greater depth. Because of the articles and books I read to complete these assignments, the topics I researched, such as culturally responsive teaching and evidence based practices, will remain fixed in my mind as crucial things to consider in the classroom. I also felt that the IRIS modules and weekly readings in Classroom Management were very helpful in terms of providing practical strategies. My Methods professor also did a fantastic job of exposing us to strategies that would be useful in the classroom. The work we did on deconstructing standards and creating learning progressions in that class helped shape my whole view of planning and assessment in a way that was critical for the development of my teaching skills.

Any sort of lesson planning teaching demo lessons research on common core standards Data-based decision making project

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6. Please list course assignments that you feel were least applicable to your clinical experience and why.

Text Response

I felt that all of my course work was helpful in preparing me for my clinical experience. Everything from the professional core, learning about the greater context of education in our society and the fundamentals of educational psychology, to later, more specific courses such as literacy and methods, was key to build a strong foundation. If I had to pick, I would say that my practicum in a special education school did not directly pertain to work I will ultimately do, as I am not a special educator, but I still found that experience incredibly valuable.

Project-based learning and discovery learning (although I loved it, they were not as applicable)

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7. Are there any areas in which you feel unprepared as a teacher? Please elaborate.

Text Response

I do not think so. I think it will take practice to continue honing certain skills, such as classroom management, but I believe that is part of the lifelong journey of teaching. Thanks to Belmont, I feel I have all the tools necessary to experience success as a teacher and help my students experience success as learners.

following an IEP (didn't get to see this play out to its full extent with mentor teachers)

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8. At this point, have you been offered a position? If so, where (district, school, grade level)?

Text Response

I have not been offered a position at this point. My plan is to continue my work as a tutor/home school teacher/educational consultant during the spring semester and begin applying for jobs for the fall.

no

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