Ohio University’s Patton College of Education has a strong tradition of being a leader in innovation in teacher education. Our new Clinical Model is an affirmation of our belief that teaching is learned best through doing. We offer a yearlong clinical experience to all of our teacher candidates. Together with our school partners we are engaged in continuously improving our teacher candidates’ clinical experiences.

What does the new Clinical Model mean for teacher candidates?

- Designed to be completed in four years
- Provides more hands-on classroom time than peers at other institutions
- Prepares better-qualified and confident teacher candidates
- Positions candidates more competitively for teaching careers
- Prepares candidates for their edTPA and Resident Educator License

Because of the rigorous nature of Clinical Model instruction, there is a 3.0 GPA requirement for admission into Professional Education as teacher candidates transition from their freshman to sophomore years.

Other Career Options in The Patton College

- Teacher candidates must meet a 3.0 GPA for admission into Professional Education. Academic advisors are available to help all students find success in academic and professional careers.
- The Patton College offers a wide range of degrees. Other options include:
  - Outdoor Recreation and Education
  - Recreation Management
  - Retail Merchandising and Fashion Product Development
  - Family and Consumer Sciences Education - Community Leadership
  - Restaurant, Hotel and Tourism

Why choose The Patton College?

- We are in the top six percent of colleges of education nationwide (U.S. News and World Report).
- The Clinical Model makes us a national innovator and leader in teacher education.
- We prepare more teacher candidates than any other college of education in Ohio.
- 83 percent of our Teacher Education graduates are working in their field.
- Another 5 percent of Teacher Education graduates are pursuing a graduate degree in their field.
- 93 percent of our Teacher Education graduates with a secondary degree are employed in their field.