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Elementary Cohort Program Schedule

Upon successful completion, Residents will receive a MACTE accredited Elementary diploma.

Summer 1
July 9 - August 10, 2018
Field Supervision Visits
October 2018
May 2019
Year 1: 4 Seminars
October/December 2018
February/May 2019
Summer 2
July – August 2019
Year 2: 4 Seminars
October/December 2019
February/May 2020
Summer 3
July-August 2020

For additional information, contact Linda Zankowsky at lzankow@udel.edu or Kathy Kampe at kkampe@udel.edu.

Important Dates
- May 15, 2018  Applications Due with deposit
- May 25, 2018  50% of Balance Due
- June 29, 2018  Balance of program tuition due