

TRANSPORTATION POLICY: FIELD OBSERVATIONS, PRACTICUM AND CLINICAL TEACHING

The Education Department at OLLU assumes responsibility for securing appropriate observation, field experience, practicum, and clinical teaching placements with qualified professionals for students and providing information about their placement site. The Director of Field Experience maintains a list of faculty's recommended school sites, updated each semester, for each course requiring a placement. When possible, the department will work with teacher candidates to find observation sites and field placements near the university or bus line, but OLLU cannot guarantee this.

Teacher candidates are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from observation and field placement site visits including clinical teaching. The University does not provide any insurance and does not assume any liability for teacher candidates making their own transportation arrangements. Teacher candidates choosing to ride or transport others in a private automobile do so voluntarily and at their own risk. Teacher candidates are expected to get directions and plan accordingly so that they arrive on time. We advise teacher candidates to have access to reliable transportation during the year of their clinical teaching residency.