

EDUCATION NOTICE  
CYRIL POTTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Anyone can be a teacher. However, professional teacher training begins at the Cyril Potter College of Education.*

The Cyril Potter College of Education (CPCE) will be offering Teacher Training programmes for Academic Year 2019-2020.

Application forms can be accessed from the Turkeyen CPCE office, Regional Education Departments, any of the CPCE centres, Technical and Vocational Institutions or from the Ministry of Education website [www.education.gov.gy](http://www.education.gov.gy) and Facebook page.

**Please ensure you complete and submit a 2019 Application Form.**

Upon completion of your studies at CPCE, you are expected to serve the people and GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA for a specified contractual period. YOU WILL BE PLACED AT A SCHOOL IN ANY PART OF GUYANA WHERE THERE IS NEED FOR YOUR SERVICE.

### **GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

A body of qualifications that goes beyond academic achievement, to high academic achievement, prior professional experiences, entry behaviour tests, interviews, character referencing, demonstration of interpersonal and communication skills, willingness to work and learn, and a passion to serve today and in the future.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants for all programmes must be at least seventeen (17) years of age by the 2019-08-31.

A minimum of five (5) CSEC subjects; General Proficiency Grades 1-3, OR Basic Proficiency Grade 1, including English Language and Mathematics. Applicants who obtained passes in CSEC subjects before 1998 must have either Grade 1 or 2 is also accepted.

Preferably, students with CAPE/Advanced Qualifications and Associate Degrees.

### **A. PROGRAMME 1**

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EDUCATION (TWO-YEAR)

### **SPECIALIZATIONS**

- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- PRIMARY EDUCATION

**NB:** Applicants for the Early Childhood and Primary Education Programmes MUST have obtained passes in Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and English, with at least Grade 3 (CSEC General Proficiency, after 1998) OR, Grade 1 (CSEC Basic Proficiency).

- SECONDARY  
Subject disciplines: Agricultural Science, Business Studies, English, Home Economics, Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Science and Social Studies.

**NB:** Applicants for the Secondary Specialisation (with the exception of Mathematics and Information Technology) must have obtained passes in at least TWO areas within the subject discipline to be pursued, with at least Grade 2 (CSEC General Proficiency, after 1998) OR, Grade 1 (CSEC Basic Proficiency).

Applicants who are desirous of pursuing Agricultural Science **must** have at minimum, Grade 1 or 2 CSEC Double Award or Grade 1, Single Award and Grade 1 or 2 in Biology or Chemistry.

**NB:** Candidates who specialize in Industrial Technology, upon successful completion, would be awarded an **Associate Degree in Education** and a **Caribbean Vocational Qualification** award.

**Priority for Programme 1 would be given to applicants who are:**

1. Currently serving in the Education System.
2. From riverine and hinterland areas.
3. Desirous of pursuing secondary training in critical areas such as Mathematics, Home Economics, Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Modern Languages, Science and Music Education.

Other applicants will be selected based on the needs of the Administrative Region in which they intend to serve following successful completion of their studies.

**B. PROGRAMME 2**

- TRAINED TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE (THREE-YEAR)

**NB:** Available in Regions 1, 7, 8 and 9.

**SPECIALISATIONS**

- (i) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- (ii) PRIMARY EDUCATION

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants **must** possess at minimum, Four (4) CSEC subjects, including Mathematics and English or equivalent. Successful completion of the CPCE Teacher Upgrading Programme would be accepted.

**C. PROGRAMME 3**

- ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN EDUCATION (ONE-YEAR)

**SPECIALISATION:**

TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must possess the following **minimum** requirements:

- i) The Guyana Technical Education Examination (GTEE) Technician Certificate Part II or equivalent;
- ii) Evidence of at least **two hundred (200) hours of post industrial experience.**
- iii) Evidence of a pass in English Language at CSEC or equivalent.

**Note:**

1. Classes will be conducted on Fridays and Saturdays at CPCE, Turkeyen, and GTI, Woolford Avenue, Georgetown.

All applicants from Technical and Vocational Institutions **must** return completed 2019 application forms through the Principal/Administrator of the respective TVET Institution to:

The Principal  
Cyril Potter College of Education  
Turkeyen

Final selection for entry to the College would be determined by points gained in two categories: Academic Qualifications and Interviews.

**Applicants to demonstrate interpersonal and other soft skills during interviews. Evidence of voluntary service to the community would be an asset.**

Completed Application Forms for all Programme must be returned to Cyril potter College of Education no later than March 29, 2019.

NB: Only applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will be CONTACTED.

For further information, please call 222-4439 or 222-6787

Principal  
Cyril Potter College of Education  
Turkeyen