

EDUC6056 Semester 2, 2026

Placement Timeline and Process for Students

Course: EDUC6056 | **Practicum for Teachers of Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing**

Duration: 20 days (2 x 10-day placements)

Placement Dates: **P1** 12 Oct 2026 to 23 Oct 2026
P2 26 Oct 2026 to 6 Nov 2026

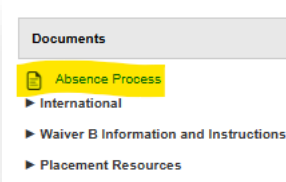
Placement Dates: **Victorian DoE Scholarship recipients will complete 2 x 15-day (3 week) placements**
P1 31 Aug 2026 to 18 Sep 2026
P2 12 Oct 2026 to 6 Nov 2026

The placement allocation timeline and process for this course are outlined below. Students must carefully review this information as it includes critical due dates and compliance requirements that must be completed **before** being considered eligible for placement.

Due Date	Student Action Required
Placement pre-requisites due by 31 Jul 2026	To be eligible for enrolment into this course and placement allocation, students must complete the following three sets of placement pre-requisites by the due date: DoE mandatory compliance: NSW Students to upload correct documents (per the instructions on the DoE Website) to their SONIA ‘Checks’ tab: Prior to upload please check the examples (available in the Checks Guide) to ensure that what you are uploading is correct. - Working With Children Check (WWCC) - ASCIA Anaphylaxis training <i>[VIC students need only upload a pdf copy of their VIT teaching card (back and front on one sheet), or a screenshot of their registration showing online, including their name, number and the validity to the WWCC space. Additionally, complete the ASCIA Anaphylaxis training.]</i>
Reasonable Adjustment Plans to be lodge with Course Coordinator by 31 Jul 2026	Students registered with Accessibility for a Reasonable Adjustment Plan (RAP) must notify the Course Coordinator (CC) by the due date. RAPs should outline any specific adjustments required that fall outside the standard placement process. The CC will inform the Professional Experience Unit (PEU) of the student’s required placement adjustments. To protect student privacy, the reasons for these adjustments will not be shared with the PEU or schools. Once a placement is confirmed, students may discuss the details directly with the school.
Adverse Circumstances applications due by 31 Jul 2026	Students who believe they have circumstances that adversely affect them from being allocated a placement in the standard process must submit an Adverse Circumstances (AC) application via the University’s online portal by the due date. This includes requesting to start a placement on date other than 31 Aug [VIC only] and/or 12 Oct 2026 [All students]
ACs due 31 Jul 2026 (continued)	Applications are reviewed by the Course Coordinator (CC). If approved, the CC will inform the Professional Experience Unit (PEU) of your requirements for consideration during placement allocation. Please note, the PEU do not have access to or approve AC applications. If you are unsure if your situation makes you eligible for AC application please review the acceptable reasons here. If you have further questions, please discuss these with your CC.

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Placement requirements due by 23 Jul 2026	Placement requirements: Students to complete the Student Placement Information Form allocated to them on their SONIA portal after enrolment.
PEU begin confirming allocated placements from 19 Jun 2026	The Professional Experience Unit (PEU) will begin the process of sourcing/confirming and allocating placements only for students who have completed the ‘Placement Pre requisites’ and ‘Placement Requirements’ above. Your placement cannot begin until all requisites and forms have been submitted. If you are not intending to complete your placement, please notify your Course Coordinator and email peu@newcastle.edu.au as soon as possible.
Allocations open for student viewing in SONIA by 11 Sep 2026	As a placement is confirmed with a provider, the PEU will email a notification to the student to advise the placement is confirmed. If the site is not known to the student prior, the student must immediately contact their placement site's Coordinator to introduce themselves and arrange an orientation visit prior to their first day.
Students attend either 20 days or 30days placement <i>[depending on VIC scholarship recipient]</i> 2x 10-day placement Placement Dates: P1 12 Oct to 23 Oct P2 26 Oct to 6 Nov Victorian DoE Scholarship recipients will complete 2 x 15-day (3 week) Placement Dates: P1 31 Aug to 18 Sep P2 12 Oct to 6 Nov	Students attend placement and ensure the below requirements are adhered to: • If students are unable to attend placement due to illness, injury, personal or bereavement leave or an emergency, they must notify the site and follow the ‘Absence Process’ available under ‘Documents’ resource on SONIA Home page:  • Every absent day must be made up immediately following the final scheduled placement day. • Discuss Final Report with the placement site by the final week of placement. • Ensure the Final Report is submitted by the final placement day and follow up signoffs by all parties. Total of 15 days Attended must be approved by the Supervising teacher in the final report.