

**282—24.5(272) Prekindergarten through grade 12 advanced paraeducator certificate.** Applicants for the prekindergarten through grade 12 advanced paraeducator certificate shall have met the following requirements:

**24.5(1)** Currently hold or have previously held an Iowa paraeducator generalist certificate.

**24.5(2)** Possess an associate's degree or have earned 62 semester hours of college coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

**24.5(3)** Complete a minimum of 2 semester hours of coursework involving at least 100 clock hours of a supervised practicum with children and youth. These 2 semester hours of practicum may be part of an associate's degree or part of the earned 62 semester hours of college coursework.