



Apprenticeship in District Criminal Court

Mediators working toward certification through the NC Dispute Resolution Commission must complete an 8-hour apprenticeship at an approved community mediation center, to include:

In District Criminal Court

- observation of mediation in district criminal court
- read aloud the Agreement to Mediate form to potential disputants
- write the Memorandum of Understanding for disputants
- show familiarity of courtroom protocol (safety, courtroom procedure, dress code)

In Mediation Center

- show familiarity of center protocol for cases involving district criminal court
- show familiarity of center domestic violence policy
- show familiarity of center safety plan

With Executive Director or Designee

- complete overview of center forms to include Agreement to Mediate, Memorandum of Understanding, and Dismissal of Court Charge
- complete overview of court forms to include Report of Mediator, NC-DRC brochure for this program, NC-DRC mediator evaluation for this program

Signature & Date of Apprentice

Signature & Date of Authorized Center Designee